Dear Third Grade Parents,

Once again, this summer our students will complete their math assignments on IXL. All students have had ample opportunity to practice using IXL throughout the year, so nothing should feel too incredibly new.

Each child has a list of **20 skills to master.** Please help your child keep track of his or her progress by **filling out the assignment tracker** each time they practice. While your child may practice at his or her own pace, completion of the summer assignment (obtaining a minimum of 80% Smart Score in **each** skill) will be considered towards his or her first grade in math. Please try to complete 2 skills per week.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.stjuderockville.org
2. Click on Academics
3. Click on IXL
4. Enter your child's username and password and click the button to sign in.

   Username_____

   Password_____

5. Click on the "Math" and navigate to your child's grade level (from **last year**).

6. Select the specific skill to practice from the list of skills. Please refer to your child's assignment tracker for the list of skills they need to work on.

You may also choose to search for the required skill in the search bar at the top of the home screen. Make sure to choose the skill with the correct name and grade level!

If you notice your child struggling on an assigned skill, try having them practice the **supporting skills**, which can be located on the practice screen.

IXL is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material; therefore, the pace of the program is controlled by the student. All of your child's results are automatically saved, so they can practice from any device with an internet connection. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for the iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.
This will be graded in 4th grade as the first test grade of the school year in math.

I hope you will encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly this summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Victoria Merideth