

Middle School Reading

Summer Reading Options

Here are the summer reading assignments for incoming 6th-8th grades. Students have a choice between a classic OR a modern novel. Students can find the project activity that is required alongside the novel by following the link below. You can also find the activities on the school's webpage. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Connally at jconnally@stdominicmobile.org

The following project activity is required by the first week of class in August. They will also take a test on the novel once we return to school.

Character Analysis Activity <https://bit.ly/37tAeAY>

Directions: Students are asked to focus on three main characters from their novel. Students are asked to include a brief description of each of the three characters, along with a picture that represents them and a significant quote that either the character says or that another character says about them (They must include the page number and quotation marks around the quote). Then, they must answer a set of questions regarding the relationship between each set of characters.

Incoming 6th (Choose one of the options below).

1. Modern: Wildfire by Rodman Philbrick
2. Classic: Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Incoming 7th (Choose one of the options below).

1. Modern: Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
2. Classic: Alabama Moon by Watt Key

Incoming 8th (Choose one of the options below).

1. Modern: Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson
2. Classic: Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Rising Middle School English Summer Packet

Hello!! Mrs. Connally and Ms. Seibert would like you to work on some skills to prepare for next year's English classes and keep the "summer slump" away. Please log in to IXL and work on the skills that have been recommended by your teachers. You may choose any of the skills listed on your homepage, but please master at least 3 of the skills before school starts.

1. Visit <https://www.ixl.com/signin/stdominical>
2. Log in with your current username and password
(If you forgot or you're new-just email Mrs. Connally at jconnally@stdominicmobile.org.)
3. On the homepage, you will notice "What Should I Work On?" and "Recommended by Your Teacher" on the left.
4. You may choose any of those skills you would like to work on, but please master at least three.

Rising 6th Grade Summer Math Packet

Hello!!

My name is Mrs. Carrier and I am excited to be coming back to middle school and teaching math!! Please complete this summer math packet. This is optional (but strongly encouraged) summer math skill practice.

1. Visit <https://www.ixl.com/signin/stdominical>
2. Log in with your current username and password (If you forgot or you're new-just email me)
3. Scroll over "Learning" at the top of the page
4. From the drop down menu, Select "Skills" under the Math heading on the left-hand side
5. Make sure it says "5th Grade math" across the top!
6. You may choose which skills you would like to work on! Check below for some suggestions for the most important skills to review first. If you finish the suggestions, you may work on any 5th grade math skill
7. Also, be sure to refresh yourself on your math facts (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing multi-digit numbers)...I am bringing back weekly timed facts tests. Being quick with your facts will make a lot of the topics we'll cover in 6th grade (and beyond) so much easier I promise.

Recommended iXL 5th Grade Review Skills	Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-Whole numbers and place value• D-Multiplication• E-Division• Decimals (see skills: W, X, Y, Z, AA, DD, FF, and GG)• J-Fractions and mixed numbers• L-Add and subtract fractions• Multiply Fractions (see skills: N, O, P, and R)• Divide Fractions (see skills: T and U)• V-Mixed Operations with Fractions• II- Customary Units of Measurement• LL- Coordinate Plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice each skill until you receive a smart score of 85.• If you answer questions incorrectly, more questions will be added on. So be sure to read the explanations after incorrect answers for help!• For extra practice, you can select "Recommendations" at the top and select skills recommended for you based on your recent practice.• Please don't go on to 6th grade skills!!! Save those for next year :)

See you on August 11!

Mrs. Carrier, jcarrier@stdominicmobile.org

Rising 7th Grade Summer Math Packet

Hello!!

My name is Mrs. Carrier and I am excited to be coming back to middle school and teaching math!! Please complete this summer math packet. This is optional (but strongly encouraged) summer math skill practice.

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4. From the drop down menu, Select "Skills" under the Math heading on the left-hand side
5. Make sure it says "6th Grade math" across the top!
6. You may choose which skills you would like to work on! Check below for some suggestions for the most important skills to review first. If you finish the suggestions, you may work on any 6th grade math skill
7. Also, be sure to refresh yourself on your math facts (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing multi-digit numbers)...I am bringing back weekly timed facts tests. Being quick with your facts will make a lot of the topics we'll cover in 7th grade (and beyond) so much easier I promise.

Recommended iXL 6th Grade Review Skills	Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• D-Exponents• F-Number Theory• H-Add and Subtract Decimals• I-Multiply and Divide Decimals• K-Add and Subtract Fractions• L-Multiply fractions• M-Divide Fractions• O-Integers• P-Operations with integers• Mixed Operations (see skills J and N)• Q-Rational Numbers• S-Ratios and Rates• Percents (see skills U and V)• R-Coordinate Plane• AA- One Variable Equations• Geometric measurement (see skills GG and HH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice each skill until you receive a smart score of 85.• If you answer questions incorrectly, more questions will be added on. So be sure to read the explanations after incorrect answers for help!• For extra practice, you can select "Recommendations" at the top and select skills recommended for you based on your recent practice.• Please don't go on to 7th grade skills!!! Save those for next year :)

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Rising 8th Grade Summer Math Packet

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5. Make sure it says "7th Grade math" across the top!
6. You may choose which skills you would like to work on! Check below for some suggestions for the most important skills to review first. If you finish the suggestions, you may work on any 7th grade math skill
7. Also, be sure to refresh yourself on your math facts (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing multi-digit numbers)...I am bringing back weekly timed facts tests. Being quick with your facts will make a lot of the topics we'll cover in 8th grade (and beyond) so much easier I promise.

Recommended iXL 7th Grade Review Skills	Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-Number theory• Proportional Reasoning (see skills: L5, L6, N3, N4, N6, N10, P10)• Number Systems and Operations (see skills: B2, B7, B10, B21, H1, H2, H3, I1, I2, I3, I7, I8, I9)• Algebra and Functions (see skills: R4, S1, S9, T6, U2, U5)• GG-Data Analysis• HH-Statistics• II-Probability• Geometry and Measurement (see skills: Y4, Y5, Y7, Y9, Z13, BB5, BB6, BB9)• CC-Surface area and Volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice each skill until you receive a smart score of 85.• If you answer questions incorrectly, more questions will be added on. So be sure to read the explanations after incorrect answers for help!• For extra practice, you can select "Recommendations" at the top and select skills recommended for you based on your recent practice.• Please don't go on to 8th grade skills!!! Save those for next year :)

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Rising 8th Grade ALGEBRA Summer Math Packet

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3. Scroll over "Learning" at the top of the page
4. From the drop down menu, Select "Skills" under the Math heading on the left-hand side
5. Make sure it says "7th Grade math" across the top!
6. You may choose which skills you would like to work on! Check below for some suggestions for the most important skills to review first. If you finish the suggestions, you may work on any 7th grade math skill
7. Also, be sure to refresh yourself on your math facts (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing multi-digit numbers)...I am bringing back weekly timed facts tests. Being quick with your facts will make a lot of the topics we'll cover in 8th grade (and beyond) so much easier I promise.

Recommended iXL 7th Grade Advanced Review Skills	Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-Number theory• K-Square roots• Proportional Reasoning (see skills: L5, L6, N3, N4, N6, N10, P10)• Number Systems and Operations (see skills: B2, B7, B10, B21, H1, H2, H3, I1, I2, I3, I7, I8, I9)• Algebra and Functions (see skills: R4, S1, S9, T6, U2, U5)• W-Slope• EE-Transformations (see skill: EE1, EE5)• GG-Data Analysis• HH-Statistics• II-Probability• Geometry and Measurement (see skills: Y4, Y5, Y7, Y9, Z13, BB5, BB6, BB9)• CC-Surface area and Volume• You will actually need to go to the 8th grade Math skills<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Scientific Notation (see skill D1)◦ Functions (see skill BB1, BB6, CC1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice each skill until you receive a smart score of 85.• If you answer questions incorrectly, more questions will be added on. So be sure to read the explanations after incorrect answers for help!• For extra practice, you can select "Recommendations" at the top and select skills recommended for you based on your recent practice.• Please don't go on to 8th grade or Algebra skills!!! Save those for next year :)

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