

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Summer is a time for our students to take a much anticipated and needed break from the daily academic routine. It is a time to relax and refresh. Likewise, it also offers a time for renewal and preparation for the upcoming school year. Throughout this past school year, our students have deepened their understanding of reading and writing and have learned numerous new skills and concepts. In order for these hard-earned skills to be at their fingertips when they return in September, it is important that they have opportunities to refresh and practice reading and writing through these coming weeks. Your child's reading teacher is asking that they spend some time on keeping these skills fresh in their mind.

Listed on the school's web page www.gcsd.k12.nj.us, you will find a link to the required activities for the grade your child is **entering**. The work will be done on the IXL website. All students have an account and have used this site numerous times throughout this past school year. This work will be count as your child's first Language Arts Literacy assignment grade of the new school year. Students will be graded on their effort/time spent as well as their grade on the assignment. This is not an assignment that can be completed in the last week of August. We recommend that students manage their time wisely and look to complete at least one or two assignments each week.

Sincerely,

Kate Kearney

Interim Principal

Username: _____

Password: _____

Please see directions below...

Math Instructions

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/gchs> or click IXL Math from the student menu on the CSS webpage
1. Enter your username and password in the top right corner of the page
 - a. **You must be logged in to receive credit**
 - b. If you forget your username and password, please call the main office and ask or email: Dee Driscoll. (ddriscoll@gcsd.k12.nj.us)
2. Click on the GRADE LEVEL you have just COMPLETED (ex.: 1st going into 2nd will click on 1st Grade)
3. Please complete the topics/skills below until you reach a Smartscore of 80 **or** have worked for 30 minutes on that topic. This must be completed before school begins in September)
4. Once all eight skills are completed, you are finished!

There is nothing to submit. Teachers will be able to track your time/days/dates spent on assignments.

Look for the 1st grade topics

Topics	Skills to Work On
M. Short and long vowels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● M.1 Sort short and long vowel words● M.7 Use spelling patterns to sort long and short vowel words
V. Inference and Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● V.2 What will happen next?● V.3 What am I?
W. Nouns and Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● W.1 Complete the sentence with a noun to match the picture● W.2 Compare pictures using adjectives
PP. Capitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PP.1 Capitalize the names of people and pets● PP. 2 Capitalize days and months● PP.3 Capitalize sentences and the pronoun I