

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Going into 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

Passsword: \_\_\_\_\_

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.
2. 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](mailto:ddriscoll@gcsd.k12.nj.us))
3. Click on the GRADE LEVEL you have just COMPLETED (ex.: 2<sup>nd</sup> going into 3<sup>rd</sup> will click on 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
4. Please complete the topics/skills below until you reach a Smartscore of 80 **or** have worked for 30 minutes on that topic. (complete before school starts in September)
5. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade topics

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Skills to Work On</b>
<b>P. Sequence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● P.1 Order events in a story</li> </ul>
<b>T. Cause &amp; Effect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● T.1 Match each effect with its cause</li> <li>● T.2 Match each cause with its effect</li> </ul>
<b>PP. Nouns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PP.1 Select the nouns</li> </ul>
<b>ZZ. Capitalization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ZZ.1 Capitalizing names of people and pets</li> <li>● ZZ.3 Capitalizing the names of places and geographic features</li> </ul>
<b>OO. Sentence, Fragments, and Run-ons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OO.4 Is it a complete sentence or a fragment?</li> <li>● OO.5 Is it a complete sentence or a run-on?</li> </ul>