

Dear 1st Grade Students,

We are looking forward to having a wonderful year in 1st Grade! To make sure your ELA and Math skills stay sharp, complete the Reading and Math assignments below. Do your best to read and use your math skills every day this summer!



Have a great summer! We can't wait to see you in the fall!
From, Your 1st Grade Teachers

Reading Log - due Monday, September 14th, 2026

Aim to read 1,200 minutes this summer! Read 20 minutes each day for 60 days and you'll reach your goal. You may read any book that interests you. Lists of book ideas are included on the next page. Before you return to school, review 2 of the books you've read.

The [Summer Reading Log & 2 Book Review](#) is due on the first Monday of the new school year. Remember to use neat handwriting and write your name!

Math: IXL Summer Boost - due Monday, September 14th, 2026

Log in to IXL to complete a week-by-week skill plan that will help you review and solidify your understanding of Math concepts from Kindergarten. With 5 skill sets per week for 4 weeks, you'll complete 20 Math skills by the end of the summer.

Accessing IXL Summer Boost Skill Plans

1. Use the IXL app or website - www.ixl.com
2. *Log in to your Epiphany account!* You must do this for your teacher to see your completed work
 - Username = first initial last name graduation year@archnewyork
Ex: Jane Smith, Epiphany Class of 2034 = username: jsmith34@archnewyork
 - Password = epiphany
 - **You will see "Welcome, [Your Name]!" in the upper right corner if you are logged in properly**
 - Contact Ms. O'Keefe if you have problems logging in: kokeefe@theepiphany.school.org
3. Go to the Summer Boost Skill Plan (website directions)
 - After you are logged in click Learning at the top of the page, followed by selecting Math.
 - In the menu directly beneath the list of subjects, click Skill plans.
 - At the top of the list, you will see the Summer Boost skill plan. Select the grade you are entering this fall.
 - The Summer Boost Skill Plans can also be [found here](#). **Be sure to login to your account before you start working!**
4. You are **not** required to reach a SmartScore of 100. Do your best and complete a minimum of 20 problems in each skill set.

1st GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For Your Student	Optional for the Classroom
16 pk. Crayola Crayons, Tuck Box	1 box Baby Wipes (safe for skin)
8 pk. Crayola Markers, Washable, Classic Colors, Wide Tip	1 box Disinfecting Wipes, bleach-free
3 pk Elmer's Washable School Glue Stick, washable, purple	1 roll Paper Towel
1 pair Scissors, 5", Blunt Tip	1 box Facial Tissues
1 dozen #2 Pencils with Eraser, Sharpened	*We will provide children with supply boxes for their desks*
3 pk. Large Pink Eraser	
Art Smock	

Summer Resources

- Summer Reading Book Ideas
 - American Library Association: [Birth-Pre K](#), [Grades K-2](#), [Grades 3-5](#), [Grades 6-8](#)
 - [Common Sense Media](#) - Search books by age and read reviews by fellow parents
 - [Lexile - Find A Book](#) - Search books by reading level and topic of interest
 - NYPL Staff Picks - [Kids](#) and [Teens](#)
 - [Scholastic](#) - Book recommendations by age
 - Amazon [Teachers' Pick](#) - Reading recommendations by grade

- IXL Resources
 - [Family Guide for Getting Started](#)
 - [IXL Summer Adventures](#) - Explore topics with skills across all IXL subjects, organized around a fun theme for each day. IXL Summer Adventures are Optional and do not replace required summer assignments.
 - Trouble logging in? Email Ms. O'Keefe at kokeefe@theepiphanyschool.org

- More Learning & Fun!
 - [Math Fact Fluency Games](#) - Directions for simple math fact games using dice and cards.
 - [Math Playground](#) - Free math games by grade level and topic
 - [Let Grow Challenge](#) - Challenge yourself to develop new skills, confidence, and independence.
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 - Camp Khan Kids [2026 Sign Up For Camp Khan Kids](#)
 - New York Public Library [Summer 2026 Programs for Kids and Teens](#); [Free Library Card](#)