

Dear Parents

I am providing a number of on-line resources that you are free to use with you children to keep them engaged with their current math, reading, science and social studies curriculums during the time that school is closed. These are not required.

The first link that is available is the IXL website. IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's understanding of the material. Students have currently been using this for enrichment so most students are familiar with this program.

I have set up grade specific skills that will engage your student and keep them working on skills that they have been working on during the 20019-2020 school year.

Here are the steps to take to get started:

1. Please have them go to the St. Mary's Website <https://www.stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us/>
2. Have them find the on-line learning tab
3. Click on IXL
4. Enter your child's username and password and click sign in

Elementary Student's User Names are their first name and the number 1 Example: Mary1 (no spaces)

Middle School Students' User Names are their first name and the number 911 Example: Tom911(no spaces)

All students' password is 12345

There are a few students who have the same first name so I have had to create an optional username. I will send you a separate email with that information if this happens to be the case for your child.

Feel free to email me with questions at djones@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us

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