

WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!

Dear Second Grade Families,

I am so excited to have your child in 2nd grade for their 2026 - 2027 school year! Second grade is an amazing year full of rigorous learning and both spiritual and social growth. It is also an important year to continue to build upon their foundation of faith, with many of your children receiving their First Communion. This is an exciting time for your child and I am so blessed to be able to prepare them to receive this blessed sacrament.

For summer work I have attached a list of suggested reading to help you and your child continue to foster a love of reading. These are merely suggestions. If your child enjoys a certain author, genre, or subject, by all means, let them read it! The goal is for our second graders to get the reading bug - "Book-itis". I want them to want to read! I'd love any pictures you have of your child reading this summer - we can showcase their "Book-itis" in the fall! Then have your child choose one of the books they loved, to share their thoughts and rate the book using the book report worksheets (info in packet).

I am also assigning lessons on IXL to continue to develop and expand your child's skills in 2nd grade. Students will log into IXL (log in info to follow) to help with math fact fluency and grammar. I will be checking in on IXL over the summer to look at students progress. Students must complete 5 hours of logged time completing all the teacher recommendations. New Families please see attached new family letter.

I'd love to hear about your child's summer. I have attached 1 writing prompt with a space for a drawing. We will be presenting these the first few days of school!

Lastly, I have attached our Morning Offering, Act of Contrition and the Apostles Creed prayers for your student to continue practicing in preparation for their First Penance & Communion.

I cannot wait to start our 2nd grade adventure! Enjoy our beautiful Cape Cod summer and I will see you on August 27th!

Sincerely,

MRS. POWELL

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BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Alvin Ho Series
Cam Jansen Series
Junie B. Jones Series
The Magic Treehouse Series
Woodward & McTwee
Fly Guy Series
National Geographic Kids
Who Would Win Series
Narwhal & Jelly Series
My Weird School Series
Press Start! Series
The Magic School Bus Series
See You in Second Grade
Nancy Drew & the Clue Collection
Frog & Toad Collection
The Last Firehawk Series
The Boxcar Children Series
I Can Read! Series

The goal here is to keep the kids reading
and the excitement of reading alive! Any
book your child is interested - let them
read!

SUPPLIES LIST

2 - big pink erasers

1 School Smart Binder, 3 Ring, Durable, D-Ring, 1", White

2 Elmer's Glue Stick, Washable, Purple

12 Ticonderoga Pencils, #2, Sharpened, Latex Free

Crayola Washable Markers, Bullet Tip, Classic, 10 Set

1 - School Smart Pencil Box, Latch Lid, 8-3/8" x 5-5/8" x 2-1/2", Clear

1 - Fiskars Scissors, 5", Blunt Tip, for kids

4 folders with binder holes: red, blue, yellow, green

Crayola Colored Pencils, 12/Set

Crayola Crayons, Hinged Top, 48/Box

2 liquid Hand Soap w/Pump

4 boxes of tissues

4 pk. of paper towels

3 containers cleaning wipes

GRADE 1 HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

1. a
2. and
3. are
4. can
5. do
6. for
7. go
8. has
9. have
10. he
11. here
12. I
13. is
14. like
15. little
16. look
17. me
18. my
19. play
20. said
21. see
22. she
23. the
24. this
25. to
26. was
27. we
28. where
29. with
30. you
31. does
32. not
33. school
34. what
35. down
36. out
37. up
38. very
39. be
40. come
41. good
42. pull
43. fun
44. make
45. they
46. too
47. jump
48. move
49. run
50. two
51. again
52. help
53. new
54. there
55. use
56. could
57. live
58. one
59. then
60. three
61. eat
62. no
63. of
64. under
65. who
66. all
67. call
68. day
69. her
70. want
71. around
72. by
73. many
74. place
75. walk
76. away
77. now
78. some
79. some
80. way
81. why
82. green
83. grow
84. pretty
85. should
86. together
87. water
88. any
89. from
90. happy
91. once
92. so
93. upon
94. ago
95. boy
96. girl
97. how
98. old
99. people
100. after
101. buy
102. done
103. every
104. soon
105. work
106. about
107. animal
108. carry
109. eight
110. give
111. our
112. because
113. blue
114. into
115. or
116. other
117. small
118. find
119. food
120. more
121. over
122. start
123. warm
124. caught
125. flew
126. know
127. laugh
128. listen
129. were
130. found
131. hard
132. near
133. woman
134. would
135. write
136. four
137. large
138. none



Dear New Families,

Welcome to St. Pius X School! I am so excited to have you join our school community and cannot wait to meet you in the 2nd grade classroom. Until then, I have some challenges for you to complete between all the other summer fun! For summer math work students will be logging into a program called IXL. I have posted teacher recommendations that students will complete over the summer to prepare for 2nd grade. You will receive an email from our me with your child's login information and directions on how to navigate the website in mid-July. I then ask that you prompt your child to log in and work on completing the MATH lessons. Students will be logging 5 hours of MATH work time over the course of the summer. You can choose to do a few minutes each day or do larger chunks of time, as long as the recommended math skills are completed. Feel free to challenge yourself, Students! Once you've completed 5 hours of MATH SKILLS, if you're able, you are welcome to try trickier concepts!

Please feel free to email me with any questions.

Again, welcome to the SPXS family!

God bless,

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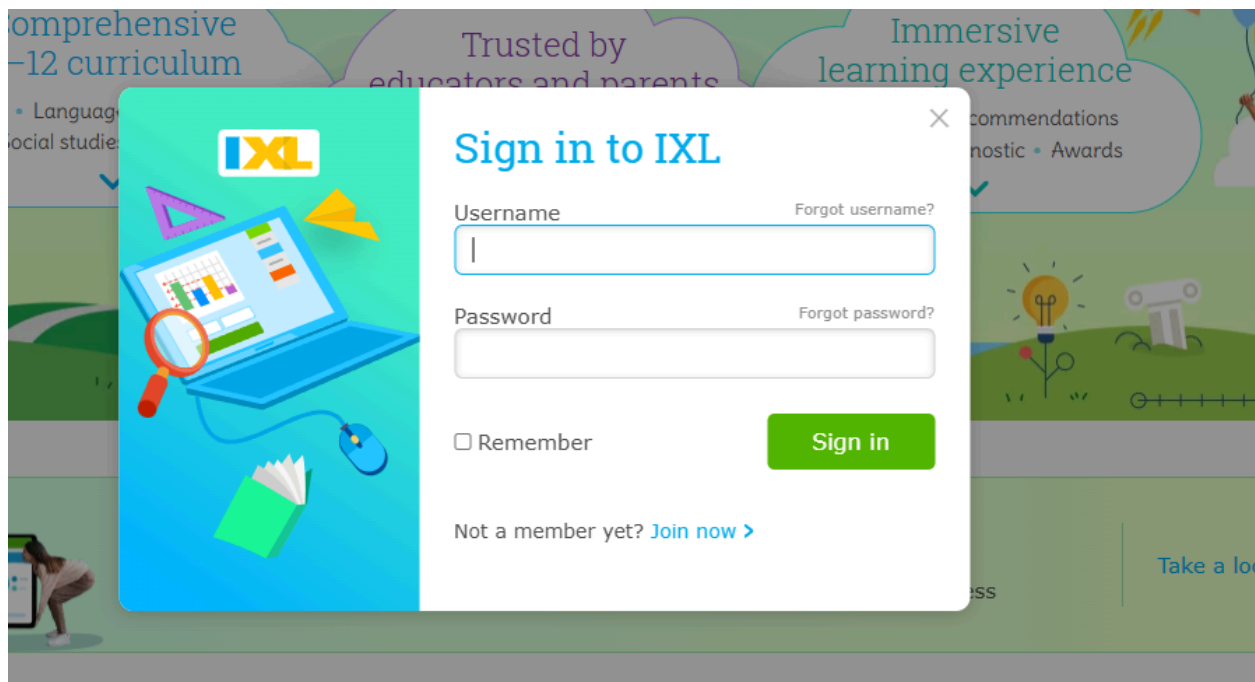
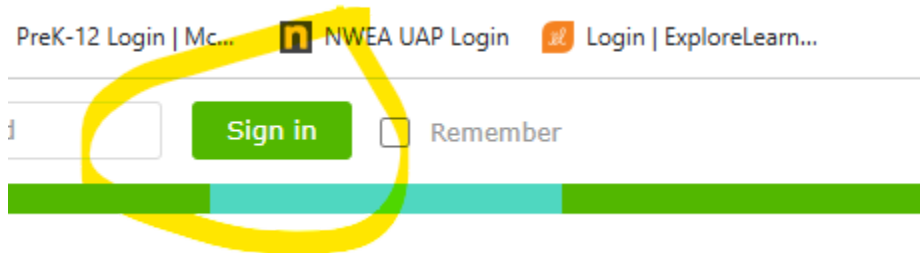
To use IXL

Your IXL account is Username: @stpuissch

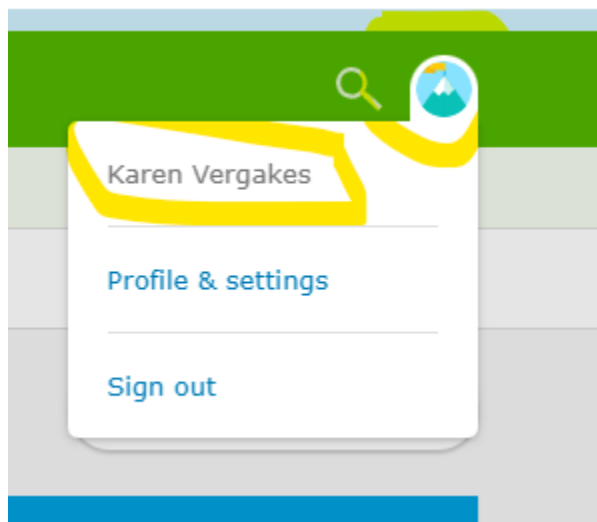
Password:

Go to <https://www.ixl.com/>

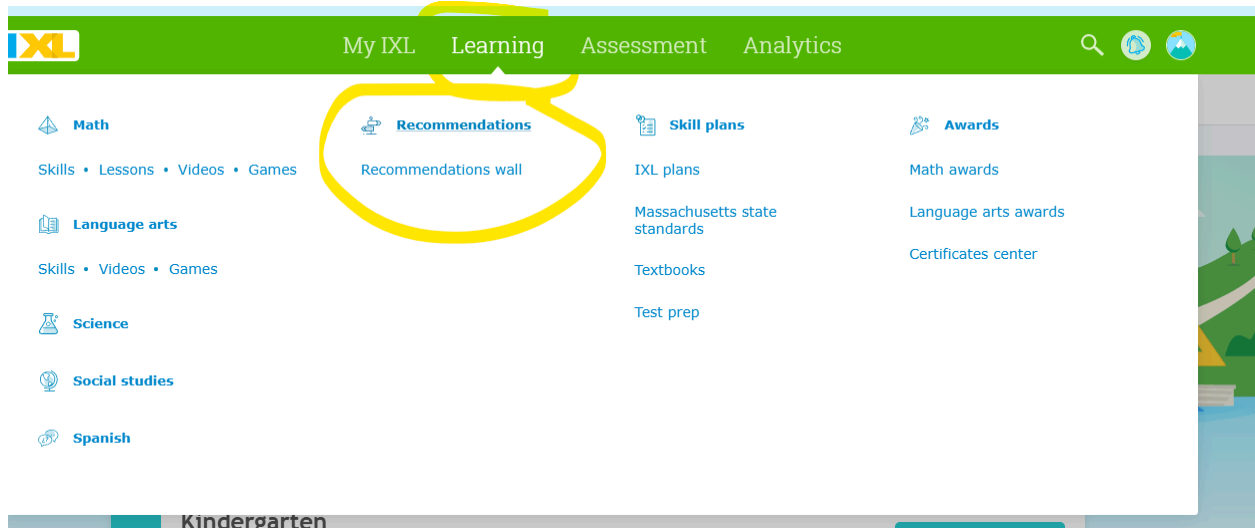
Top right click on sign in



Make sure you see your name in the top right corner.

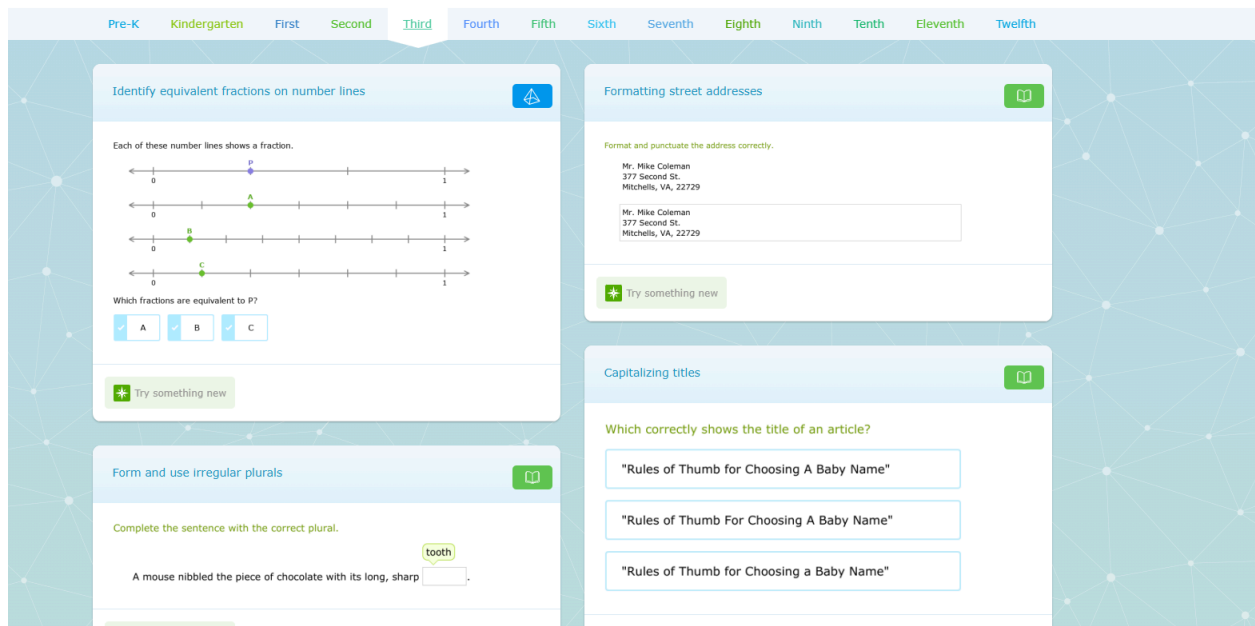


Your work will be under the Learning tab. Under Recommendations, click on Recommendations wall.



You should see something like this. This is what the teacher has recommended for you.

Ready to get started? Select your grade level to explore math, language arts, and science topics IXL recommends for you to begin practicing, and click on any skill you'd like to try. IXL will take you to the skill and track your progress, and you'll be able to win awards as you practice!



Any questions please email me at bpowell@spxschool.org.

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God,
I am sorry for my sins
with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I
should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help, to do
penance,
to sin no more, and to avoid whatever
leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name,
my God have mercy.

MORNING OFFERING

My God, I offer you today
all that I think and
do and say,
uniting it with what was
done on earth,
by Jesus Christ,
your Son.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

What was your favorite part of summer break?

Name:

Blank writing area for the student's name.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple rows of lines. Each row includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Name: _____

Date: _____

My Book Report

Title of my book:

Author of my book:

The main setting of this story was...

(Hint: Where did the story happen? What did it look like?)

My Favorite Character was:

Three Words to describe him/her are:

My favorite part of the story was

**when... (Hint: What happened? Why did
you like that part?)**
