

APRIL 2024



Spring is in the Air!

April brings unpredictable weather. It's a great time to look through your child's extra clothes and make sure they are weather appropriate.

We will continue to do our best to go outside each day. This could mean that warm coats, hat and mittens may be needed one day and spring jackets and sunglasses the next. Help us be prepared for it all.

Preparing & Bringing Food from Home

Please review [Parent Info: Preparing Food From Home](#) for some information on preparing your child's food items that are brought from home.

There are some circumstances where children bring food from home, Any food from home should require minimal teacher assistance and adhere to the following:

- Pre-made, ready-to-eat, Nut-Free and Allergy Aware
- Prepared or cut food to the appropriate shape, size and texture for your child's development
- Stored in a food storage container (lunch box) labeled with first/last name and date (can include an ice pack if needed)
- Require minimal assistance for reheating

Spectacular Spring Fling

Thank you to everyone who came out to IXL Berkley's Annual Spring Fling! A great time was had by all, with springtime crafts and activities galore!



IXL Referral Program

We offer a referral program at all of our IXL Locations. Current families can refer new families to any IXL location. **When a referral occurs, both families will receive \$100 each!**

IXL Berkley
IXL Birmingham
IXL Hamburg
IXL Howell
IXL New Hudson (NEW)

IXL Northville
IXL Plymouth (NEW)
IXL South Lyon
IXL Troy

Please note: The new family must list the referring family's name as their referral on enrollment documentation. Tuition credit will be applied to your account upon successful completion of new family's first week of attendance.



Upcoming Dates:

Friday, April 5th	Tigers Opening Day Wear Tigers Gear, Blue or Orange
Thursday, April 18th	Pajama Day
Friday, April 26th	Superhero Day
May 6th-10th	Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday, June 4th @ 6:30pm	Pre-K Graduation

HELLO SPRING

Detroit Tigers Opening Day

Friday, April 5th is Detroit Tigers Opening Day! Have your child wear Tigers gear, orange or blue on this day. Go Tigers!



IXL Superhero Day



IXL Superhero Day will be on Friday, April 26th. Dress your child in their favorite superhero costume!

This is a day to honor superheroes, both real and fictional. National Superhero Day is celebrated annually on April 28th. Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Iron Man and Spiderman are just some of the fictional superheroes we love. Our real-life superheroes including TEACHERS, military personnel, police officers, firefighters, and many others, are also heroes who protect us on a daily basis. All these superheroes are great role models for our children and we would like to celebrate them on this day!

Teacher Appreciation Week

This year's Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th. We LOVE all the hard work our teachers do and we know you do too! We will be celebrating all of our teachers this week. Look for more detailed teacher appreciation information in the May newsletter. If you would like, feel free to do something on your own to recognize the teachers personally!

Find us on Social Media!

IXL Learning Center is on Facebook and Instagram! Follow us on these social media platforms to keep up to date on the happenings at IXL, see all the fun that IXL kids are having, and much more!



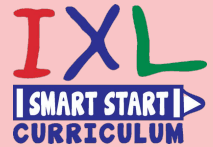
April SHOWERS bring MAY flowers


Important Reminders:

- Tuition payments are due in full on or before 10:00am Friday for the following week of attendance.
- IXL Learning Center's hours are from 7am-6pm. Drop off is not permitted before 7am, and a late pick up fee will be applied to your account for any pick ups after 6pm. Any pick up between 6:01-6:10pm will be applied a \$10 fee and \$2/minute will be added for any pick up after 6:10pm.
- **Summer Enrollment Status:** With summer around the corner, your child's enrollment status must be maintained through the summer to secure their fall spot.


IXL Curriculum:

Click on the icons below to learn more about IXL's curriculum:



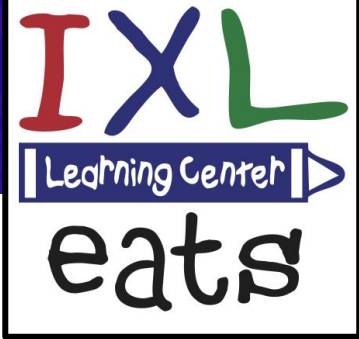


APRIL Pajama Day



Thursday,
April 18th

LUNCH MENU



April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Sandwiches Mixed Veggie Fruit	2 Mini Corn Dogs Peas Fruit	3 Turkey & Cheese Rollups Corn Fruit	4 Chicken Sticks Broccoli Fruit	5 Meatballs Carrots Fruit
8 Pepperoni Calzones Cauliflower Fruit	9 Macaroni, Beef & Tomatoes Corn Fruit	10 Hickory Ham Mashed Potatoes Fruit	11 French Toast Sausage Fruit	12 Chicken Tacos Green Beans Fruit
15 Chef's Choice Veggie Fruit	16 Chicken & Rice Mixed Veggies Fruit	17 Tortellini Peas Fruit	18 Chicken Nuggets Carrots Fruit	19 Pulled Pork Broccoli Fruit
22 Waffles Yogurt Fruit	23 Beef & Vegetable Soup Biscuit Fruit	24 Hot Dogs Tater Tots Fruit	25 Macaroni & Cheese Cauliflower Fruit	26 Chicken Nuggets Peas Fruit
29 Taqitos Mixed Veggies Fruit	30 Grilled Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Fruit			



BERKLEY CENTER

Contacting Parents/Guardians

When your child is in our care, it is important for us to be able to get in contact with you throughout the day via phone. Please make sure your information is accurate and up to date, as directors make phone calls to parents/legal guardians for many different reasons. Some examples include a courtesy phone call, sick child, scheduling question, emergency phone call, etc.

Please keep these things in mind:

- Parent/legal guardian(s) home, cell and work phone numbers are accurate and up to date
- All emergency contact information and phone numbers are accurate and up to date
- Voicemail box on your phone is not full

Nannying/Babysitting Policy

To avoid any conflict of interest, employees are prohibited from nannying/babysitting children currently enrolled with IXL Learning Center. We politely ask that you refrain from inquiring with IXL staff in regards to such.



Monthly Supplies

Please drop off supplies to the supply shelf located near the front door by the end of each month or a monthly supply fee will be charged to your account.

All families:

1 roll of paper towel & 1 package of unscented baby wipes

Scholastic Book Orders

With a \$25 order, you can pick a FREE \$5 Book (use code: READS).

clubs.scholastic.com

Class code: **WLTRX**

Upcoming Order Due Dates: **4/1/24, 5/6/24**

SAVE THE DATE: Pre-K Graduation

CLASS OF 2037

This year, our Pre-K Graduation will be held on **Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30pm** at Berkley High School Auditorium.



Center Reminders:

- For any vacation, Absence/Vacation Forms are due to the office 2 weeks prior to the date requested for billing purposes. Other request forms are appreciated as soon as possible, as this helps with verifying availability and ensuring the accuracy of your account balance.
- As the weather gets warmer, please be sure to continue bringing in appropriate gear as we do go outside twice a day, weather permitting, per Michigan State Licensing. Michigan weather is always unpredictable during the spring season and the temps can vary vastly throughout the day.
- LABEL, LABEL, LABEL! Always remember to label all of your child's belongings, including infant bottles with first and last name and date.
- We ask that parents refrain from holding the door to the building open for others who wish to enter, as one of our main security features is our door code entry system.

IXL Quick Links:

Click on the icons below to access these links.



IXL Website



Parent Request Forms



Lunch Menu