

# 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	<b>Tigers Opening Day</b> Wear Tigers Gear, Blue or Orange
Thursday, April 18th	<b>Pajama Day</b>
Friday, April 26th	<b>Superhero Day</b>
May 6th-10th	<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>
Wednesday, May 22nd @ 6:30pm	<b>Pre-K Graduation</b>

# 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!



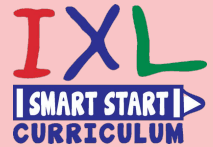
*April SHOWERS bring MAY flowers*


## 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:



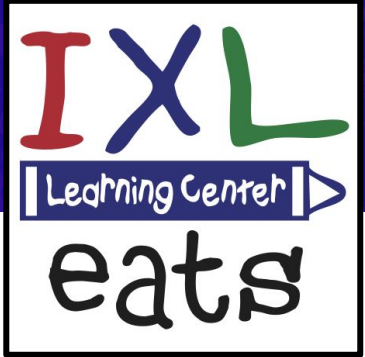


# APRIL Pajama Day



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			



# HOWELL CENTER

## Happy 16th Birthday IXL Howell!

We will be celebrating IXL Howell's 16th birthday on Friday, April 26th! Kids can celebrate by dressing in IXL colors - red, blue and green, or participating in Superhero Day. Our classrooms will be celebrating with a birthday treat as well!



## 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

## Clothes Donations!

We are in need of extra clothes for our older classrooms, specifically bottoms such as pants or shorts. If you are looking to donate anything in sizes 4T & up, we would greatly appreciate it!



## IXL Quick Links:

Click on the icons below to access these links.



IXL Website



Parent Request Forms



Lunch Menu

## Monthly Supplies

Please bring your labeled supplies to the office by the end of each month. The monthly supplies needed PER FAMILY are listed below:

### All Classrooms:

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

## Scholastic Book Orders

[clubs.scholastic.com](https://clubs.scholastic.com)

Class code: **XN3G8**

Order Due Date: **4/12/24**

**Please enter first and last names on Scholastic orders.**

All orders also earn FREE books for our center.

Thank you for your support!

## SAVE THE DATE: Pre-K Graduation



### CLASS OF 2037

This year, our Pre-K Graduation will be held on **Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm** at IXL Howell. More information will be coming soon!

## Classroom Corner:

- **Infant Too** - Please label all food & bottles with first/last name and date.
- **Toddler Blue** - Please bring in bedding at the beginning of the week for your child. Also, reminder to bring hard sole shoes for your child each day.
- **Young Preschool** - Please label all of your child outgear. Reminder that breakfast ends at 8:30.
- **Young Pre-K** - We are cleaning out cubbies for spring! Be on the lookout for any extra bags to take home.
- **All Classrooms** - Please label all of your kiddos belongings!