

MAY 2025



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th!

We appreciate all the hard work our teachers do and we know you do too! A Sign Up Genius was sent to parents via email in April to help us celebrate our AMAZING teachers throughout the week! We will be sharing photos of our teachers on our IXL social media pages, enjoying their surprises!



Memorial Day Closure

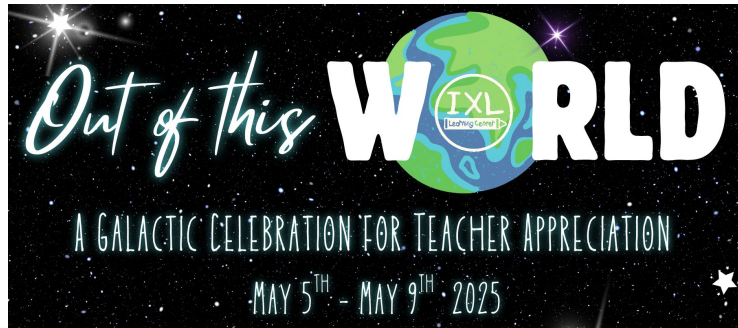
IXL Learning Center will be closed on **Monday, May 26th** for Memorial Day. If you know your child will be absent around this date, please fill out a Parent Request form. You can find the link for this on the last page under "IXL Quick Links."

Reminder that IXL requires full tuition payment for the days we are closed. You may use your vacation credit for the closed days if you have any remaining for the year.

Gearing Up for Summer Camp

IXL's 2025 Summer Camp is right around the corner. Children, 4 years and up, will participate in this program. Please be on the lookout for an email in May containing our Summer Camp Program Guide. This will include detailed summer camp information and links to permissions and field trip waivers.

The due date for ALL summer permissions and field trip waivers is Friday, May 23rd.



Upcoming Dates:

May 5th - May 9th **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Wed, May 7th **Pajama Day**

Thursday, May 8th **Muffins in the Morning**

Monday, May 26th **IXL CLOSURE for Memorial Day**

Pre-K Graduation

Wed, May 21st
@ 6:30pm

Monday, June 2nd **First Day of Summer Camp**

Label, Label, Label!

Please remember that it is important to label all of your child's belongings. This includes all sippy cups, baby bottles, water bottles, clothing, bedding, etc. Please label each item with your child's first and last name. We always do our best to keep each child's belongings separate, however, things can get mixed up on occasion. Labeling all of your child's items each day is very helpful in reducing this. Please see the office if you have any questions.

Shoe Free Zones



Reminder that all of our infant classrooms are "Shoe Free Zones." When dropping off or picking up your little one, please remove your shoes to enter the shoe-free area in the classroom.

It's Sunscreen Time!

Now that the sun is shining, it's time to think about sunscreen! IXL highly recommends that children regularly use sunscreen during outdoor play in order to prevent sunburns. Please bring in a new bottle for each of your children - don't forget to check the expiration date and label it with your child's name! Also, if there are any special circumstances or instructions to apply your child's sunscreen, please make your child's teachers aware. IXL will apply sunscreen for AM and PM outdoor time.



Warmer Weather can also Bring Bugs



As the weather begins to get nicer, the bugs can sometimes be bothersome in our outdoor play areas. If you are interested in having your child wear bug spray throughout the spring/summer season, please bring in a LABELED bottle of bug spray. IXL will only apply bug spray to children with permission and who bring their own supply. Please check with the office to see if you signed off on this for your child.

Save the Date:

IXL Summer Spectacular

IXL Hamburg is proud to host it's 3rd Annual Summer Spectacular this year!

When: Saturday, June 28th from 10am-12pm

Where: IXL Hamburg (10088 Professional Center Dr, Whitmore Lake, MI)

We have lots of fun summer activities planned, including summer themed games, water play and yummy treats! This free event is for our IXL families and friends. It is also open to the public, so feel free to bring some guests!



Important Reminders:

- IXL is an ALLERGY AWARE facility- this includes not bringing items to IXL that may contain peanuts or tree nuts. Check labels of food containers that you are sending to IXL with your child to ensure safety (ex: cereal, granola bars).
- A reminder that smoking and vaping is prohibited on IXL property per the State of Michigan.
- 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.
- Closed-toe shoes are best for the playground and outdoor play to avoid tripping and hurt toes.
- Please make sure that you are sending in extra seasonally appropriate clothes for your child. Accidents happen and it is always safe to have some at IXL just in case!
- We are always interested in strengthening our IXL program. If you are interested in providing us with any feedback, please feel free to email feedback@ixlkids.com.

IXL Curriculum:

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

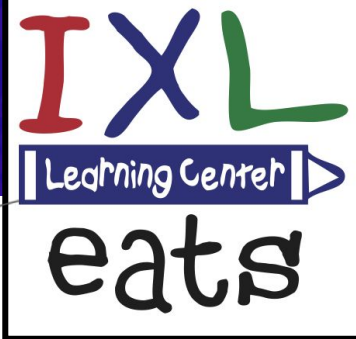


Find us on Social Media!

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!



LUNCH MENU



May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Chef's Choice Veggie Fruit	2 Chicken Noodle Soup Breadstick Fruit
5 Ravioli Cauliflower Fruit	6 Grilled Cheese Broccoli Fruit	7 Chicken Sandwiches Mixed Veggies Fruit	8 Mini Corn Dogs Peas Fruit	9 Turkey & Cheese Rollups Corn Fruit
12 Chicken Sticks Broccoli Fruit	13 Meatballs Carrots Fruit	14 Pepperoni Calzones Cauliflower Fruit	15 Macaroni, Beef & Tomatoes Corn Fruit	16 Hickory Ham Mashed Potatoes Fruit
19 French Toast Sausage Fruit	20 Chicken Tacos Green Beans Fruit	21 Chef's Choice Veggie Fruit	22 Chicken & Rice Mixed Veggies Fruit	23 Tortellini Peas Fruit
26 IXL is CLOSED For Memorial Day	27 Chicken Nuggets Carrots Fruit	28 Pulled Pork Broccoli Fruit	29 Waffles Yogurt Fruit	30 Beef & Vegetable Soup Biscuit Fruit



HOWELL CENTER



Muffins in the Morning

On **Thursday, May 8th**, muffins & juice will be available for everyone during morning drop off.

Pre-K Graduation

This year, our Pre-K Graduation will be held on **Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30pm** at IXL Howell. Please have your graduate arrive by 6:15pm, dressed to impress! We are so very excited to celebrate the Class of 2038!



New Additions to your Family

We are always excited to hear when families are expecting a new sibling! Please let us know as soon as possible if your family is expecting a new sibling, as enrollment can fill up quickly. We'd love to share more about our Littlest Smarties Curriculum! We always do our best to give IXL families priority when it comes to availability in the classroom and getting your spot saved early is helpful.



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

Class code: **XN3G8**

Order Due Date: **5/14/25**

Please enter first and last names on Scholastic orders.

Please use Cassie as your child's classroom

(cassie@ixlkids.com)

All orders also earn FREE books for our center.

Thank you for your support!

Tuition Checks

If writing checks for tuition, please make your checks payable to **Howell IXL, LLC.**

Parking Lot Safety

With the weather getting nicer, our kids will be spending more time outside both in the morning and afternoon. Please use extreme caution when driving through the parking lots during pick up and drop off times. Teachers take children for walks and stroller rides throughout the day. Parents are also loading and unloading their children into and out of their vehicles.

Classroom Corner:

- **Infant Too-** Please make sure that everything is labeled with your child's first/last name or initials.
- **Toddler Green-** Please take home all winter clothing/gear.
- **All Classrooms -** As the weather gets warmer please check your child's bin to make sure they have weather appropriate extra clothes.

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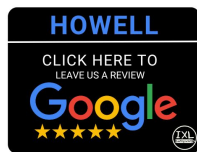
IXL Website



Parent Request Forms



Lunch Menu



Google Review