

MAY 2026



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th-8th!

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 25th** 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.

Upcoming Dates:

May 4th - May 8th	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wed, May 6th	Pajama Day
Thursday, May 7th	Muffins in the Morning
	Pre-K Graduation
Thursday, May 21st at 6:30pm	
Monday, May 25th	IXL CLOSURE for Memorial Day
Monday, June 1st	First Day of Summer Camp

Child Paperwork Updates

We kindly ask that all families ensure their child's paperwork is updated as changes occur. This includes your child's placement contract, emergency contact, authorized pick up persons and health appraisals (signed by your child's physician).

There are certain permissions that Michigan state licensing requires to be updated annually. We have sent the link to these permissions via Tadpoles. If you haven't completed these permissions yet or would like to review/make changes to your child's paperwork on file, please stop by the office. Keeping your child's file current helps us provide the safest and most supportive environment possible.

Gearing Up for Summer Camp

IXL's 2026 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 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 15th.



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.

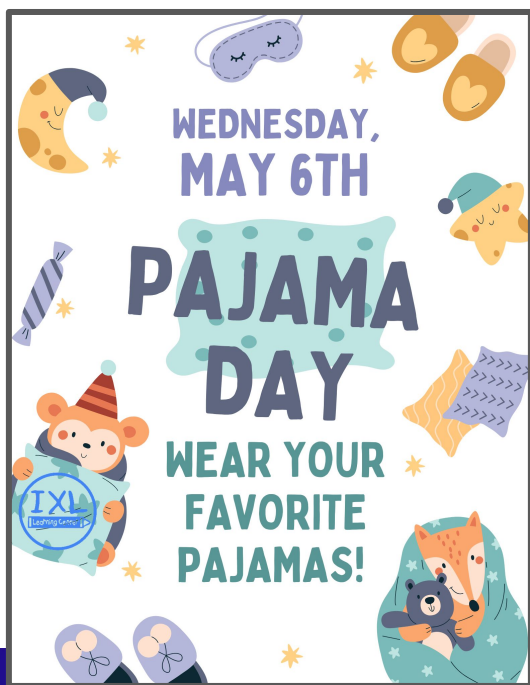
IXL Learning Center Save the Date: IXL Summer Spectacular

IXL Hamburg is proud to host it's 4th Annual Summer Spectacular this year!

When: Saturday, June 27th 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 \$50 fee and \$5/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:

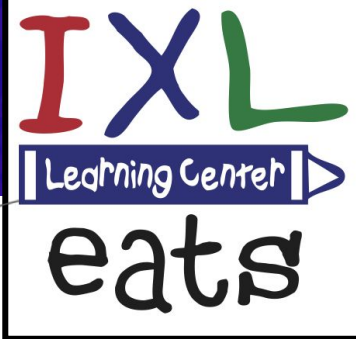


Find us on Social Media!

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 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pepperoni Calzones Cauliflower Fruit
4 Macaroni, Beef & Tomatoes Corn Fruit	5 Hickory Turkey Mashed Potatoes Fruit	6 French Toast Sausage Fruit	7 Chicken Tacos Green Beans Fruit	8 Chef's Choice Veggie Fruit
11 Chicken & Rice Mixed Veggies Fruit	12 Tortellini Peas Fruit	13 Chicken Nuggets Carrots Fruit	14 Pulled Pork Broccoli Fruit	15 Waffles Yogurt Fruit
18 Vegetable Lasagna Peas Fruit	19 Hot Dogs Tater Tots Fruit	20 Macaroni & Cheese Cauliflower Fruit	21 Taqitos Mixed Veggies Fruit	22 Grilled Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Fruit
25 IXL is CLOSED For Memorial Day	26 Pizza Sticks Broccoli Fruit	27 Turkey & Cheese Calzones Carrots Fruit	28 Grilled Chicken Nuggets Corn Fruit	29 Beef & Vegetable Soup Biscuit Fruit



HOWELL CENTER



Muffins in the Morning

On **Thursday, May 7th**, muffins & juice will be available for everyone during morning drop off.

Pre-K Graduation

This year, our Pre-K Graduation will be held on **Thursday, 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 2039!



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.

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.

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: **5/21/26**

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**.



Classroom Corner:

- **Toddler Red-** Please label all of your child's belongings, including shoes
- **Toddler Green-** Please take home any artwork from your child's cubby each night
- **Young Preschool-** Please keep all toys at home
- **Preschool-** Please keep all toys at home and make sure to label belongings with initials or first/last name
- **All Classrooms -** As the weather gets warmer please check your child's bin to make sure they have extra weather appropriate clothing in case of accidents or spills. Label all belongings with first/last name or initials.

IXL Quick Links:

Click on the icons below to access these links.



IXL Website



Parent Request Forms



Lunch Menu



Google Review