

Dunwoody Christian School Summer Assignments 2024

Rising 6th Grade

Summer is a time for family, friends, and fun, but it is also an opportunity for students to review concepts learned from the recently completed school year to be ready for the next grade level. This is helpful for students who need extra practice to understand concepts better. **All assignments are due on August 14th- the first day of school.** Please keep the following in mind:

- For their rising grade level, students need to reach a smart score of **at least 80%** in each of the following IXL skills.
- Each skill should take your child about 30-45 minutes to complete. If your child spends more than an hour on a skill, please have him/her take a break and try again another day. Please email Mrs. Fan if your child has difficulty completing the skills below.
- These are all SHORTCUTS to be searched in the IXL search bar. If more than one skill shows up in the search bar, select the correct skills based on the grade level that was recently completed.
- Students will receive two homework grades for each subject area of IXL in the fall semester to complete their summer assignments. Completing 10 skills in each subject (80% or higher) earns 100% for homework. Each skill is worth 10 points each. Therefore, completion of all 20 skills in math will earn 100% on two homework assignments in math. The same goes for language arts.
- The summer reading assignment is worth two homework grades in language arts. Students will get a grade for at least 20 annotations in the book (each annotation/comment written in the margins is worth 3 points) and a short 1-2 sentence summary at the end of each chapter. This may be written in the margins or on a sticky note at the chapter's end. Students will also get a grade for completing the reading comprehension worksheets.
- A quiz on each skill below and over the novel will be given during the first month of school.
- Students will automatically be enrolled in IXL's Study in the Sun Contest, where the top three students in the 5th-8th grade band nationwide who answer the most IXL questions correctly between June 10 - August 4 will claim the prize of either a \$330 Visa gift card OR a choice of an iPad! Winners will be announced on August 12 and will be notified by email. More details can be found [HERE](#).

Dunwoody Christian School Summer Assignments 2024
Rising 6th Grade

IXL Math

- Multiply by 2-digit numbers: complete the missing steps **9LX**
- Write numerical expressions for word problems **NF5**
- Relationship between decimal place values **DVM**
- Multi-step word problems: multiplicative comparison **V59**
- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators: word problems **TCD**
- Estimate quotients: 2-digit divisors **EFW**
- Compare, order, and round decimals: word problems **2MV**
- Multiply two fractions: word problems **38Y**
- Complete the division sentence: 2-digit divisors **HMZ**
- Add and subtract money: multi-step word problems **MCG**
- Divide unit fractions and whole numbers **SPB**
- Interpret line plots **79C**
- Volume of rectangular prisms made of unit cubes: word problems **QMA**
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions and mixed numbers: word problems **APD**
- Divide by decimals without adding zeros **RTS**
- Identify mistakes involving the order of operations **JLJ**
- Interpret bar graphs: multi-step problems **DGY**
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals: word problems **7SX**
- Area of rectangles with fractions and mixed numbers **PMV**
- Graph points on a coordinate plane **AST**

IXL English Language Arts

- Choose the best-concluding sentence **LGR**
- Is it a complete sentence or a run-on? **6XL**
- Combine main ideas from two texts **94B**
- Correct errors with signs **XSD**
- Match problems with their solutions **XJG**
- Words with un-, dis-, in-, im-, and non- **RWE**
- Commas with introductory elements **D56**
- Identify similes and metaphors **2GG**
- Use academic vocabulary in context **7LD**
- Identify the narrative point of view **XPD**
- Is the sentence in the past, present, or future tense? **PSC**
- Read realistic fiction with illustrations **YQT**
- Identify and correct plagiarism **R8M**
- Identify story elements **8XM**
- Multiple-meaning words with pictures **QQU**
- Correct capitalization errors **R6Z**
- Use coordinating conjunctions **RMV**
- Read about history **5E5**
- Formatting titles **KX8**
- Use the correct frequently confused word **L2X**

My Side of the Mountain
by Jean Craighead George

- As you read, **annotate** (add notes to comment and show your thinking on the margins or sides of the pages) the text by underlining important events or ideas, placing a question mark (?) next to parts you are confused or have questions about, and writing your thoughts on the margins about the text, or synonyms for unfamiliar words.
- Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the key events at the end of each chapter.
- Complete the comprehension worksheets.