Maintain momentum during school breaks with IXL

Tip 1

Take advantage of IXL Recommendations

The IXL Recommendations page provides your child with personalized suggestions to target trouble spots, master skills currently in progress, and tackle new challenges.

- After signing in to IXL, click on Learning and select Recommendations.
- Have your child practice:
  - Two “Work it out” skills (SmartScore goal: 80)
  - Two “Keep at it” skills (SmartScore goal: 90)
  - One “Try something new” skill (SmartScore goal: 80)

Tip 2

Get guidance from IXL Analytics

- Click on the Analytics tab and choose the Trouble Spots report.
- Have your child revisit skills where he or she experienced difficulty.
- If your child answers a question incorrectly, have him or her review the explanation closely for guidance on important skill steps and strategies.
- Set a specific SmartScore goal for each Trouble Spots skill, and celebrate your child’s persistence and progress along the way.

Tip 3

Employ the “teach me” strategy

- After your child practices a skill identified through IXL’s Recommendations page or Analytics, ask him or her to teach YOU how to tackle that skill. This learning exercise will strengthen your child’s understanding of recently learned concepts.
- As your child teaches you a concept, try answering some questions for yourself! You can practice up to 10 questions per day on www.ixl.com without a subscription.