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Dear Parent/Guardians:

Principal's Math Challenge

I am pleased to tell you that we will continue to use a website called IXL throughout this school year. IXL is a comprehensive math review site with an unlimited number of practice questions in hundreds of skills—all of which are aligned to state standards. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.IXL.com/signin/westbabylon
2. Enter your child's username and password and click *Sign in*.
3. Please contact the Santapogue Main Office if you need assistance signing in to the site.
4. Click on *Math* at the top of the page and navigate to your child's grade level.
5. Find a skill to practice by doing one of the following:
 - o Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin.
 - o Go to the *Awards* section. Each grade level presents challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.

In addition to making math practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The website is adaptive and will adjust to your child's demonstrated ability level. The site also saves all of your child's results, so you can monitor your child's progress anytime by clicking on *Reports* at the top of the page.

Each month, the top five students at each grade level who have mastered the most skills will have their names announced during the morning announcements. Their names will also be displayed on one of our downstairs bulletin boards as well as on the website.

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL daily. Here's to a year of working together to make math fun for your child!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Carere
Santapogue Principal

I read Mrs. Carere's IXL letter and my son/daughter will be participating in the principal's challenge.

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

* Please return to your child's teacher at any time