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Dear Parents

We are providing a number of on-line resources that you are free to use with you children to keep them engaged with their current math, reading, science and social studies curriculums during the time that school is closed. These are not required.

The one link that is available is the IXL website. IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's understanding of the material. Students have currently been using this for enrichment so most students are familiar with this program.

I have set up grade specific skills that will engage your student and keep them working on skills that they have been working on during the 20019-2020 school year.

Here are the steps to take to get started with the IXL on-line classes:

1. Please have them go to the St. Mary's Website <https://www.stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us/>
2. Have them find the on-line learning tab
3. Click on IXL
4. Enter your child's username and password and click sign in
 - a. Username is (first name and the number 911 : mary911
 - b. Enter password (12345)
5. Once signed in they should can pick their grade level or any lower grade level if they want to practice other skills

You will also find a link to Scholastic materials and Mystery Science materials.

Please let me know if you have any questions or your student is having troubles getting signed in.

Feel free to email me with questions at djones@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us

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