

Summer Work 2025

Middle School



1. Please research the following books to determine which interests you the most and seems appropriate for your reading level. Choose one book and write a summary including the most important details. Your summary should be typed, in font Times New Roman, size 12, and double spaced. It should be at least one page in length.

2. Read another book of your choice. (Not from the lists.) Make a Google Slides presentation or a video presentation describing the characters, the setting, the conflict, and the theme.

Incoming 6th graders	Incoming 7th graders	Incoming 8th graders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City of Ember</i>, by Jeanne du Prau • <i>Esperanza Rising</i>, by Pam Muñoz Ryan • <i>Heat</i>, by Mike Lupica • <i>Call it Courage</i>, by Armstrong Sperry • <i>The Golden Goblet</i>, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw • <i>Hatchet</i>, by Gary Paulsen • <i>Lightning Thief</i>, by Rick Riordan • <i>Out of My Mind</i>, by Sharon M. Draper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I am Malala</i>, by Malala Yousafzai • <i>Amal Unbound</i>, by Aisha Saeed • <i>Harbor Me</i>, by Jacqueline Woodson • <i>The House of Dies Drear</i>, by Virginia Hamilton • <i>Fever 1793</i>, by Laurie Halse Anderson • <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>, by Thanhha Lai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>, by Jaqueline Woodson • <i>Second Sight</i>, by Gary Blackwood • <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>, by Avi • <i>Hiding Place</i>, by Corrie ten Boom • <i>Counting by 7s</i>, by Holly Goldberg Sloan

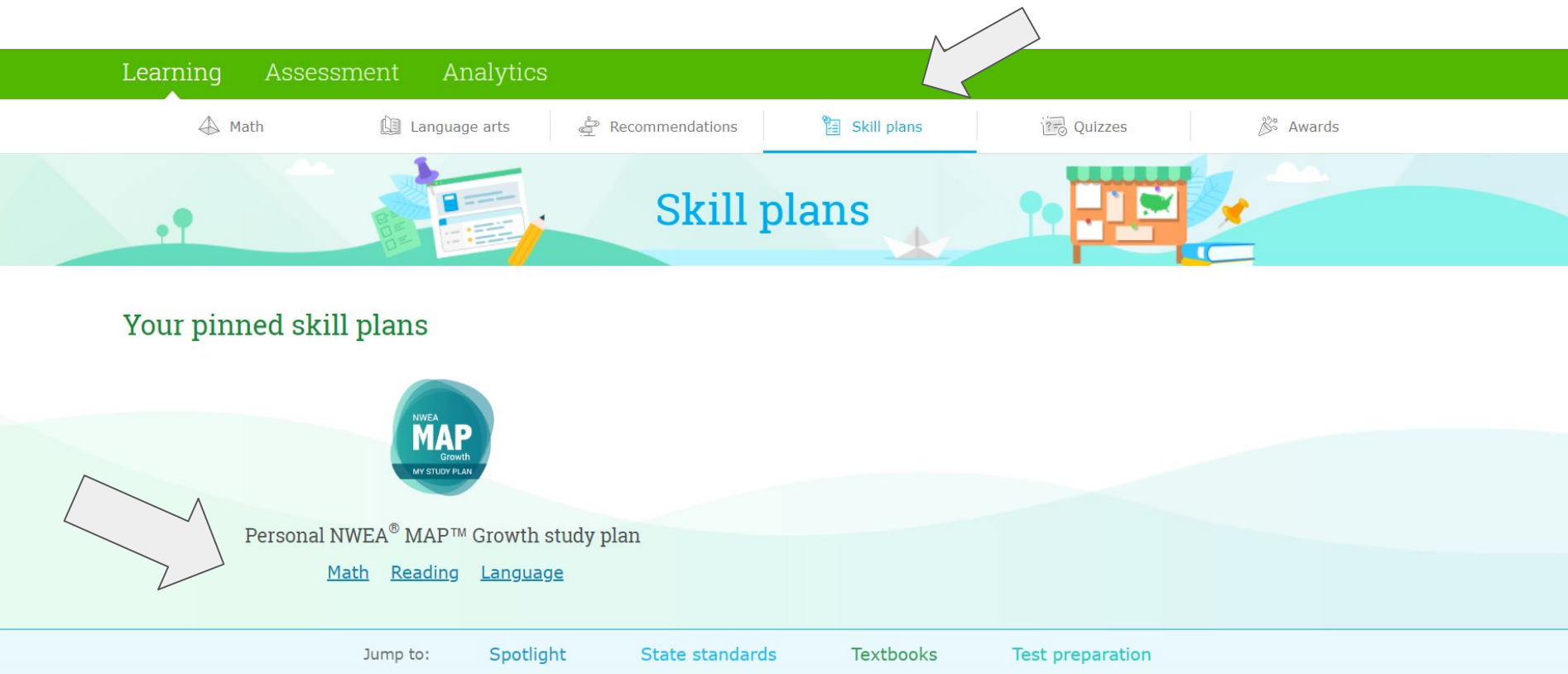
Email the projects to Mrs. Mathews-
emathews@stcasimirschool.us

IXL Introduction

Teachers have entered each student's individual scores from their Spring Standardized Test into IXL. Because of this, the students have personalized plans on suggested skills in math, reading, and language. Some sections are a review and some are more advanced. This personalized plan is catered to your child and is perfect for summer work in order to prepare for the following year.

Follow these directions to help students find personalized plans.

After logging in, click on the tab Skill Plans.



The screenshot displays the NWEA MAP Growth user interface. At the top, a green navigation bar contains the tabs 'Learning', 'Assessment', and 'Analytics'. Below this, a white navigation bar features icons and labels for 'Math', 'Language arts', 'Recommendations', 'Skill plans' (which is highlighted with a blue underline and a grey arrow pointing to it), 'Quizzes', and 'Awards'. The main content area has a light blue background with a decorative banner featuring a sailboat and a bulletin board. The banner text reads 'Skill plans'. Below the banner, the section 'Your pinned skill plans' is visible. It features a circular icon with the NWEA MAP Growth logo and the text 'Personal NWEA® MAP™ Growth study plan'. Below this text are three underlined links: 'Math', 'Reading', and 'Language'. A grey arrow points to the 'Personal NWEA® MAP™ Growth study plan' text. At the bottom of the page, a light blue bar contains the text 'Jump to:' followed by four links: 'Spotlight', 'State standards', 'Textbooks', and 'Test preparation'.

Learning Assessment Analytics

Math Language arts Recommendations Skill plans Quizzes Awards

Skill plans

Your pinned skill plans

Personal NWEA® MAP™ Growth study plan

[Math](#) [Reading](#) [Language](#)

Jump to: [Spotlight](#) [State standards](#) [Textbooks](#) [Test preparation](#)

Click on math under the MAP circle and scroll down. Complete 20 sections that you have not already done.

Math

View report

Print skill plan

Update personal plan

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

RIT Score: 235+

Expressions and Equations

Equations

1. Solve linear equations: mixed review

2. Consecutive integer problems

Compound inequalities

3. Solve compound inequalities

4. Graph solutions to compound inequalities

Linear functions

5. Relate the graph of a linear equation to its solutions

6. Write linear equations in standard form

7. Standard form: graph a line from an equation

8. Point-slope form: graph an equation

Students should work through the section until they receive a Smart Score of at least 80. Please note that after 80, the student enters a challenge zone. The challenge zone is optional for summer work.

Math

Language arts

Recommendations

Skill plans

Quizzes

Awards

Seventh grade > W.8 Graph triangles and quadrilaterals MEZ


You have prizes to reveal! [Go to your game board.](#) X

Learn with an example ▼

or

Watch a video ⓘ

Graph the triangle with vertices $(2, 9)$, $(0, 9)$, and $(1, 0)$.



Questions answered


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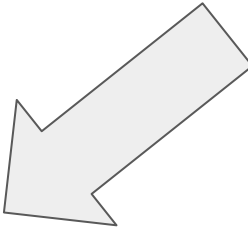
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Click on Language under the MAP circle and scroll down. Complete 10 sections that they have not already done.

Language 

 [View report](#)

 [Print skill plan](#)




 [Update personal plan](#)

Language: Understand, Edit for Grammar, Usage


RIT Score: 219–221

Parts of Speech


Verb tense

-  ★ 1. Form the progressive verb tenses
-  ★ 2. Form the perfect verb tenses
-  ★ 3. Identify and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense

Active and passive voice

- ★ 4. Identify active and passive voice
-  ★ 5. Rewrite the sentence in active voice

Pronouns and antecedents

-  ★ 6. Identify vague pronoun references
- ★ 7. Identify all of the possible antecedents
- ★ 8. Correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person

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Complete the text with the correct word.

Paula ___ the fragile porcelain figurine on some tissue paper and wrapped it carefully before packing it away in a box.



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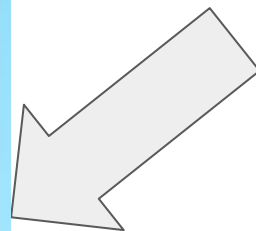
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The MINIMUM requirement for summer work is:

- 20 sections in math
- 10 sections in language

Remember that you can always do more, as this is a personalized study plan based on test scores that will prepare you for your upcoming school year.

There is an app for IXL to use on the go.