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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The District is excited to announce that as part of our school improvement efforts, we have partnered with IXL Learning to provide students with personalized support in math and language arts. IXL Learning is an online program where students can gain fluency and confidence with essential math and language arts skills through fun and interactive questions and built-in support. The program offers personalized skills recommendations based on what each student has been practicing and what they are ready to learn next.

To get started with IXL, K - 12 students will be taking the IXL Diagnostic test for both math and language arts. The results of the diagnostic tests will provide teachers with valuable insight into your child's current levels of understanding in math and language arts. Teachers will guide students through the process of accessing the IXL Diagnostic and provide them time to complete the test(s). Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Students do not need to complete this in one sitting and can take a break at any time.

It is important that your child works on the Diagnostic independently so that the Diagnostic score represents your child's current understanding in math and language arts. The test is adaptive to your child's current learning. If your child is getting questions correct, harder questions will be asked. If your child is getting questions incorrect, easier questions will be asked. If your child is given a question on a topic that they have not learned yet, they can click on the option which states they haven't learned that skill yet.

After your child completes the Diagnostic, the program will recommend skills for your child to practice based on what they are ready to learn. Teachers will have students complete skill recommendations weekly to keep their Diagnostic score up to date and monitor their progress. Students may go into IXL at any time to practice on their own as well. Students may access their IXL account by visiting <https://www.ixl.com/signin/ellenvillesd> and signing in with their District Google account. We encourage you to have your child share their IXL Diagnostic progress with you on a regular basis. To view this, have students log into their account and click on the Diagnostic tab. Please refer to the attached guide for more information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 845 - 647 - 0120 or kwhite@ecs.k12.ny.us or your child's teacher.

Thank you,

Kelly White