

IXL School Break Strategies



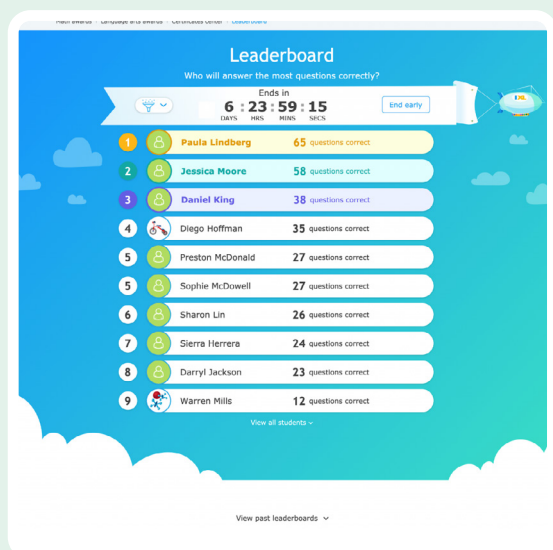
School's out, but that doesn't mean the learning has to stop! Whether students are on a short holiday break or a long summer vacation, these fun IXL tools can help students maintain and boost what they know.



Leaderboards

Kick off friendly competitions in your classroom with [IXL Leaderboards](#)! Leaderboards allow you to choose an IXL usage goal for students to work toward, such as number of questions, time spent, or number of skills proficient.

Once you've chosen your time frame and clicked "start", Leaderboards automatically track each student's progress and display results in real time!



Since Leaderboards are customizable, there are ample ways to use them to motivate learning. Try one of these popular strategies with your students:

- Have students strive to correctly answer as many questions as they can to **encourage review of past concepts**.
- Challenge students to reach mastery in as many skills as they can to **deepen their understanding of each concept**.
- Reward exploration by inspiring them to tackle as many questions in future grade-level skills as possible—**the goal is exploration, not perfection!**



Seasonal skill plans

IXL's [Spotlight skill plans](#) are perfect for every season. These custom-built lists of skills help students review prior concepts or prepare for what's ahead. Adventure PDFs, available in summer and winter, provide students with fun IXL skills, challenges, and offline activities!

Try one of these popular seasonal skill plans:

- Summer Boost and Summer Adventures
- Fall Power-up
- Winter Adventures
- Spring Spotlight



Recommendations wall

No matter how long your break is, students will never run out of skills to work on!

IXL's [Recommendations wall](#) provides personalized skills that target trouble spots, challenge students, and help them explore new topics based on prior practice sessions.

Try one of these popular Recommendations strategies:

- Have students **focus on one or more types of recommended skills**, including “Try something new” skills for exploration or “Go for gold” skills for mastery.
- Use IXL's [customizable BINGO cards](#) to **encourage students to meet multiple objectives**.
- Encourage students to use in-skill recommendations (at the bottom of their practice screen) for **extra review and support**.

