## **NRHEG Public School**

Independent School District No. 2168



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Dear NRHEG Elementary School Parents and Guardians,

NRHEG Elementary teachers and staff are excited to share with you a user-friendly math program called IXL that all students can access at home via the Internet. The primary focus of this program is to enrich, extend, and remediate grade-level math with a fun, hands-on, technology-based experience. This program is not geared towards students moving ahead or going faster. It's about students learning more and going deeper into their current curriculum. With IXL, students can:

- find unlimited practice problems specifically tailored to the standards and build mastery of specific standards and skills.
- record the amount of time they spend practicing so that teachers and parents can examine student progress and time spent on each skill.
- encounter enrichment activities that are engaging.

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

1. Go to www.IXL.com.

Enter your child's username and password in the top right-hand corner and click Sign in.

- 2. Navigate to the appropriate grade level.
- 3. Find a skill to practice by doing one of the following:
  - Select a specific skill or standard to practice from the list. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin. Or . . .
  - Click on the *Awards* tab. Each grade level has an embedded game board with challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.

The IXL website is adaptive and will adjust to your child's demonstrated ability level. The site also records all of your child's results, so you can monitor your child's progress anytime by clicking on the *Reports* tab.

The IXL program is another way that NRHEG Elementary School is committed to meeting the differentiated needs of our students.

Sincerely, Mr. Anderson NRHEG Elementary Principal