



## Islamic School of Irving Summer Homework Students Entering into Kindergarten

As Salamualaikum Wa Ramathu lillahi Wa Barakathahu Dearest ISI Families,

As research as shown over and over again summer learning is the key to ensuring student learners are well prepared and successful during their academic year.

JazakAllah Khair for taking the time to assist your child with the expected Summer Learning. It may be summer, but practicing essential skills will help ensure your child has a successful year in Kindergarten. This success will help lay the groundwork to build your child's foundation as they embark upon their journey through elementary school. You will find on this page the summer learning break down and the expectations that ISI has for your Kinder child as they come into school.

Please print or save the following pages to refer to as often as you need to.

Please help your child read and recognize the words from the Dolch and Fry's Sight Word List. (Links provided below.) Additionally, visit the library often and read award-winning books. Below are some good websites where you can find which books to read.

To check out items using IPL (Irving Public Library) Express, place a hold on the item(s) you'd like by searching for it in the online catalog located here: <https://irving.polarislibrary.com/polaris/default.aspx>. Log in with your library card number (no spaces) and PIN to place the request. Once notification has been received that your items are ready to be picked up, visit the library you've chosen with your library card or current photo ID to check them out.

You may also call to place a hold. Please allow the branch at least an hour to pull the requested books.

<https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/>

<https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/>

<https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/Newbery-Award-Winners.html>

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/50-books-all-kids-should-read-before-theyre-12>

<https://www.folletlearning.com/books-materials/learn/library-books/award-lists>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/awardwinners>

**Please view the following clip for background on the Lexile scale:**

[Lexile Framework Short Clip](#)

Your child's individual Lexile Range can be found on the MAP progress report in the reading section. Visit Lexile.com to enter this range and find a variety of books that are just right for your child!

### **Summer Learning Work Break Down:**

- Print from the Dolch and Fry sight words list and work on reading and recognizing them. Check them off as your child masters a word.
- Visit the library often and read from the books found on the above list or from an entirely different list. The possibilities are endless.
- Visit museums, state parks, and have lots and lots of conversations describing what is seen and learned about.

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- 15 minutes/week of IXL for rel
- Project Due first week of school: Let your child pick from one of the many books that you have read to your child or they have just loved to read over and over. Turn the story from that book into an art project. It can be a painting on a canvas or a diorama or something entirely different as long as it incorporates art and one of the books.

## Islamic School of Irving's Incoming Kindergarten Expectations

For your student to be successful in Kindergarten, the following skills need to be mastered.

Zip, button, and tie shoes, coats and clothes

Able to go to the bathroom unassisted

Able to count to 25

Able to follow directions and accept yes and no answers

Wait their turn

Share

Able to leave their parents

Know first and last name

Know parents first and last name

Know their address

Able to write first name

Able to identify first and last name

Be able to sort objects by color, size etc

Identify letters

Identify colors

Identify numbers

Be able to hold pencil and crayons correctly

Be able to cut safely with scissors

Speak in at least 4 word sentences

Knows body parts

Knows position words such as above, below, left, right, under, over, behind, etc

Be able to sit and listen to a story

Respect others property and space

Keep hands and feet to oneself

Walk in a line

Read aloud 15 minutes a night

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