

Summer 2026 Learning Activities for Rising 2nd to 8th Graders to be completed by August 21, 2026

CLASS BOOK: Students will **read the class book** listed below and be ready to take **a test at the beginning of the school year.**

Rising grade 2: *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

Rising grade 3: *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

Rising grade 4: *Stuart Little* by E. B. White

Rising grade 5: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert O'Brien

Rising grade 6: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

Rising grade 7: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

Rising grade 8: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

MATH & READING: Students will have access to **IXL**, the award-winning online learning program, throughout the summer. With thousands of interactive skills, IXL offers a fun and engaging way for your child to stay sharp and prevent summer learning loss.

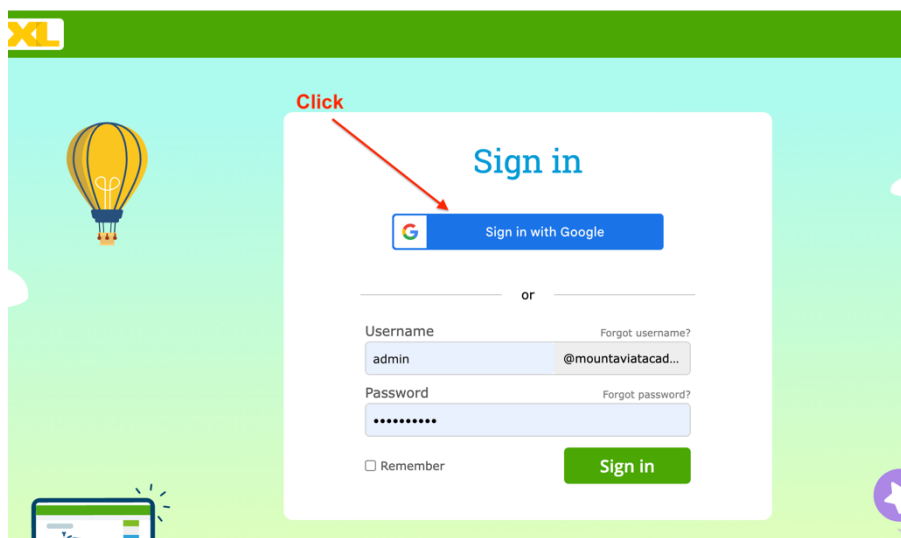
IXL creates a **personalized learning path** based on your child's **NWEA MAP** results. This ensures that practice activities are tailored to your child's needs and reinforce concepts taught during the school year. Families may also choose to let students explore new content at their own pace.

Students need to complete 20 Math sessions and 20 English Language Arts sessions (20 to 30 min. sessions) over the course of the summer. Students who need additional support during the school year should take advantage of more summer learning through IXL.

Students will log in using their **Google usernames and passwords** to access their personal dashboard. Please use the URL below which takes your child to our school's dashboard.

<https://www.ixl.com/signin/mountaviatacademy>

Click the large blue link "Sign In with Google"



Google Login Information

- Most students know their Google Login username and password.
- This information is also available on **FACTS SIS** under: **Webforms** → **School** → **Usernames**.
- Parents can also contact the office or Mrs. Racine (info@mountaviat.org).