

Dear Parent,

I am pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called IXL in our classroom next year. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math practice across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the Common Core. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

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

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/tprs>
2. Enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in."
(Note: If the username and password are not listed below, they will be provided separately.)

Username _____

Password _____

3. Click on any skill to start learning!

IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

For the upcoming 3rd grade year, the teachers would like your child to have a score of 85 or above in the listed skills below. Once completed the listed skills feel free to explore and master the rest of second grade skills.

Title of Skills	Skill Number (Score of 85 or above)
Properties	K.1, K.2, K.3
Estimate and Rounding	N.1, N.2, N.3, N.4, N.5
Addition- Two Digit	G.3, G.4, G.5, G.6, G.7, G.13
Subtraction- Two Digit	H.3, H.4, H.5, H.6, H.9
Mixed Operations	L.1, L.3, L.4, L.10, L.15
Time	Q.1, Q.2, Q.3, Q.4, Q.5, Q.6, Q.7

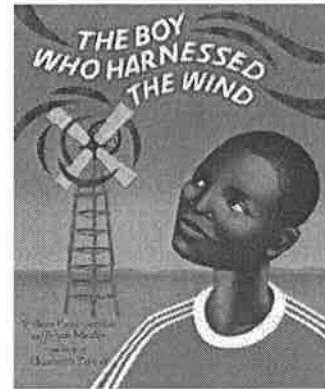
I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly over the summer vacation, so your child becomes acclimated to this next learning tool for the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Miss Travis
Mrs. Davis

Dear Students,

After you have read “The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind” either by yourself or with a buddy, please complete the pinwheel outline enclosed. This pinwheel connects to the book. The main character, William, was a driven teenager with a passion for helping people in his village. We would like to get to know you better by having you design the pinwheel all about you. You may draw, write and color on the front and back to describe yourself.



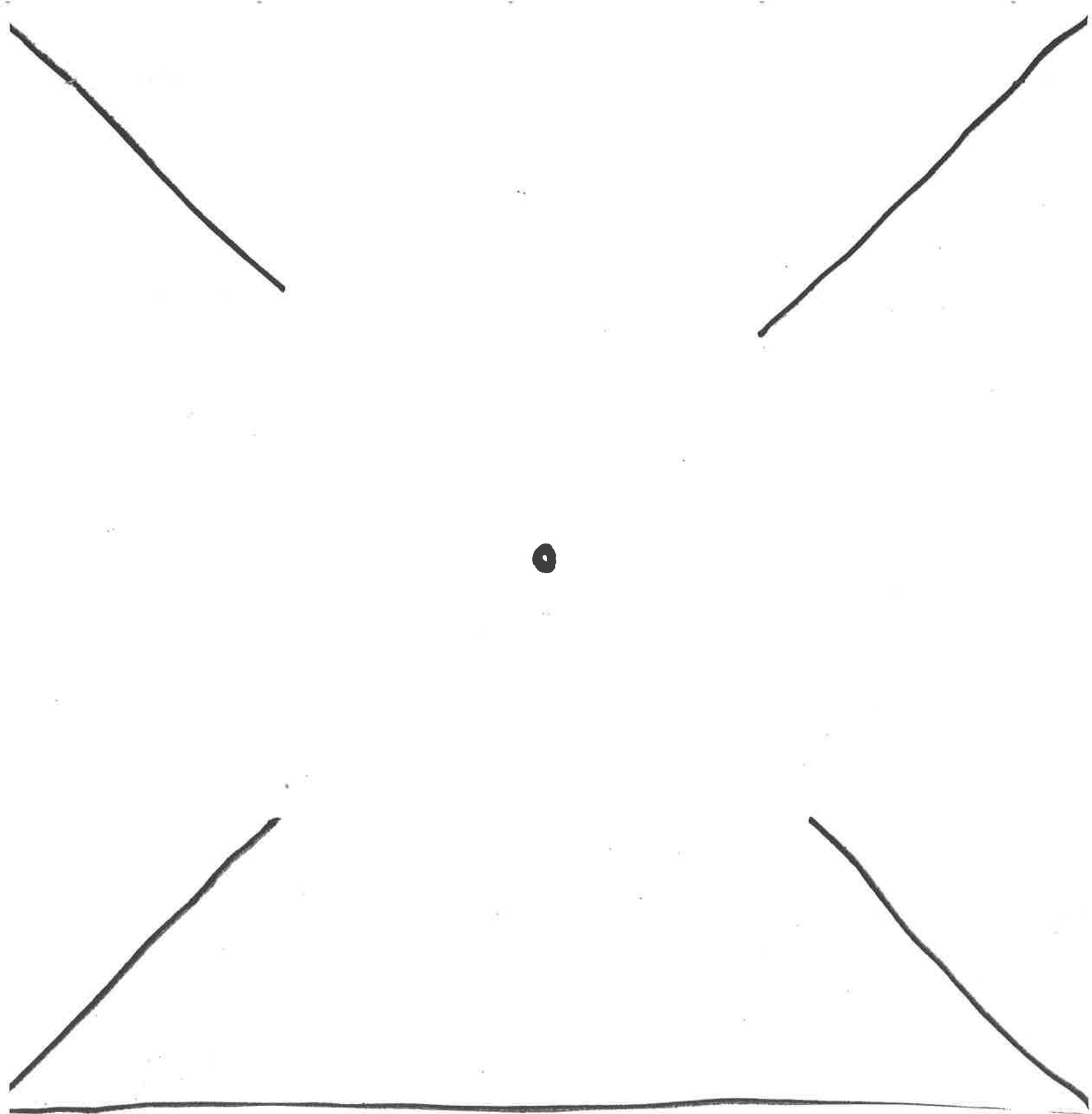
When you return to school in September we will be describing them to your classmates. After that, we will be making them into moving pinwheels, and learn how our own pinwheels connect to William’s windmill.

Please feel free to contact either one of us if you have any further questions.

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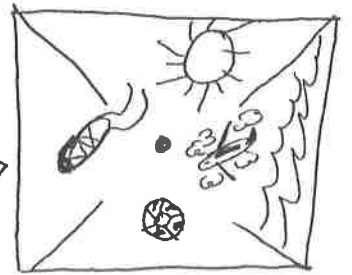
Mrs. Davis

Miss Travis



Above is the pin wheel outline. Please do not cut, since it will be assembled in school.

example →



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

WHAT to Read

- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

HOW to Read

- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read

<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rating</u> 1 bad- 5 Best	<u>Level of Hardness</u>		
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Level Of Hardness Key

Challenging- When reading there is more than 5 words you do not know on the page, hard to stay focused, reading really, really, slow, getting tired

Just Right- When reading it keeps you interested, 2-3 fingers of new words, you get sucked into the book, and you want to keep going

Easy- When reading you put forth no effort, reading too fast it's hard to focus on story, not using any brain muscles



SUPPLY LIST FOR THIRD GRADE 2018-2019

scissors

glue stick

24- #2 pencils

crayons (16 Or 24 pack)

markers (8pack)

4 bright colored pens

4 dry erase markers

2 black or blue erasable pens

clean sock or dry eraser

headphones: reasonably priced headphones can be found at Five Below or Target's Dollar Spot

pencil case with a zipper (no boxes please)

one clear roll of contact paper for covering workbooks AT HOME (get this early, stores run out quickly)