



June 2022

Dear Rising Seventh Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to Seventh Grade! We are excited to have you back in Middle School in the fall. We understand how different Seventh Grade will be for you. You are familiar with the routines of the Middle School but now the workload will increase, you will have more responsibilities, and you must focus on doing your best work in order to set yourself up for different opportunities in high school. We want you to begin the school year with the skills and strategies to be successful.

IXL:

The IXL math objective sets have been identified for you based on what your current math teacher has taught in his/her class, your identified student learning objective from the May Scantron assessments, and the expectations for the beginning of the school year. **Your IXL work will count as a quiz grade in math and as a homework grade English for the first marking period.**

- Math IXL objectives are listed as a separate document on our website
- Language Arts IXL objectives are on the next page of this document

Literature Project:

After his anger erupts into violence, Cole, in order to avoid going to prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the native American Circle Justice, and is sent to a remote Alaskan island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life. You will read the story, *Touching Spirit Bear* this summer and **write a one page summary of the novel and prepare to take a quiz on it.** This summary is due the first day of school, **September 6, 2022.** You are also to read one age-appropriate novel of your choice. Please try to read every day for at least 30 minutes – we cannot wait to hear about the great novels that you have read!

Please try to read every day for at least 30 minutes every day. We cannot wait to hear about the great novels that you have read. Remember to try to learn a new word every day, pray often, go to Mass, relax with your family and friends, and have a wonderful summer.

Have a blessed and peaceful summer!

The Middle School Teachers

**Mary of Nazareth Catholic School
Middle School English Language Arts
(Mr. Kravitz)**

**Rising 7th Grade: IXL Summer Work '22
(Due: Friday, September 9)**

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Skill #</u>	<u>Skill Name</u>	<u>SmartScore</u>
<i>6th</i>	Vocabulary	<i>Q.1</i>	Choose the Synonym	
<i>6th</i>	Vocabulary	<i>Q.3</i>	Choose the Antonym	
<i>6th</i>	Vocabulary	<i>U.1</i>	Analogies	
<i>6th</i>	Vocabulary	<i>V.4</i>	Use Context to Identify the Meaning of a Word	
<i>6th</i>	Grammar & Mechanics	<i>Y.5</i>	Form & Use Plurals: Review	
<i>6th</i>	Grammar & Mechanics	<i>Y.7</i>	Form the Singular or Plural Possessive	
<i>6th</i>	Grammar & Mechanics	<i>AA.1</i>	Choose Between Subject & Object Pronouns	
<i>6th</i>	Grammar & Mechanics	<i>FF.2</i>	Identify Prepositions & Their Objects	
<i>6th</i>	Grammar & Mechanics	<i>JJ.5</i>	Commas: Review	
<i>6th</i>	Grammar & Mechanics	<i>KK.1</i>	Correct Capitalization Errors	