



# Online Literacy Instruction with Istation

## What Parents Need to Know

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Istation, Idaho's vendor for K-3 early reading assessment, the Idaho Reading Indicator, has made available both the assessment and home-to-school curriculum to students in grades K-5. Beginning May 1, 2020, students will be automatically assessed the first time they login to Istation each month.

Results from the assessment will show teachers and parents how students are progressing. The results are also used to provide updated lessons within Istation's home to school digital curriculum.

### HOW DOES MY CHILD ACCESS ISTATION?

- Contact your child's school and request the username and password used when logging into the program.
- Go to [istation.com](https://www.istation.com) to download the application onto a compatible device.
- Visit [Istations support page](#) for helpful parent information.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- The assessment is administered once each month, when students login the first time.
- Your child will transition from the assessment into the curriculum automatically.
- The ISIP icon is present during the assessment but not during the digital curriculum lessons.
- Student lessons do not have an automatic stopping place. Students will need to be prompted to log out after a specific time frame or when a concept lesson ends (for example, the lesson about mass changes to a lesson about space)
- If your child's teacher has enabled the Istation Parent Portal, you can log into [istation.com](https://www.istation.com) with your child's information to see reports and access helpful resources to support learning at home.