



# School-to-Home Connection

Instruction resources, practice activities, and monitoring tools available outside the classroom

## Home access

Extending learning beyond the classroom, **Istation Home** for reading, math, and Spanish literacy keeps students connected to instructional exercises, educational activities, and assignments while they're at home.

Plus, Istation's Parent Portal offers online access to supplemental home activities and skill-building lessons that a parent can go over with their child and includes printable materials for use at home. Parents can also track progress with personalized data profiles. The Parent Portal can be accessed on any device with a browser, such as a smartphone, tablet, or PC.

## Getting started

- After logging in to [www.istation.com](http://www.istation.com), navigate to the Classroom tab and select Parent Portal Letters. Enable the Parent Portal to generate student login information.
- Print out the personalized letters for students to take home to their parents.
- As indicated in the parent letter, downloading instructions are available online at [www.istation.com/istationhome](http://www.istation.com/istationhome) in English and Spanish.

## More information

- Ipractice | Teacher Station provides self-directed activities and lessons for home use. [Click here](#) for an interactive look at the content and features. There are over 200 literacy activities, including digital books, printable books, literacy games, and animated songs.
- The **Istation Home Guide** for parents provides more information about Istation, the Parent Portal, and more. [Click here](#) for the Spanish translation.

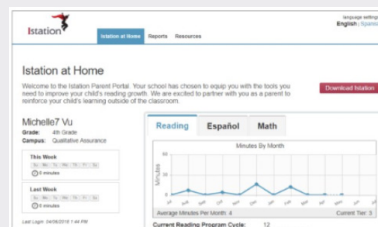
To learn more about Istation's School-to-Home Connection, visit:

[www.istation.com/istationhome](http://www.istation.com/istationhome)

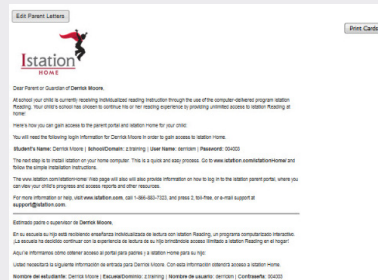
## What's Available



Ipractice menu



Parent Portal



Downloadable parent letters with login instructions



Enable Parent Portal page

## Online access

Once a student logs on at home, they will be placed on their individual learning path right where they left off at school.

## Interactive books

These are recommended for each child based on their reading ability and are available to read at home.

## Ipractice

Students can choose which activities to work on while at home. Teachers, don't forget about Teacher Station as well as Ipractice. [Read more about both of these features.](#)

## Parent Portal

Teachers can turn this feature on for parents. Print out a letter to send home to parents today (available in English and in Spanish).

## Parent-led activities

Parents can print resources to use with their child at home.

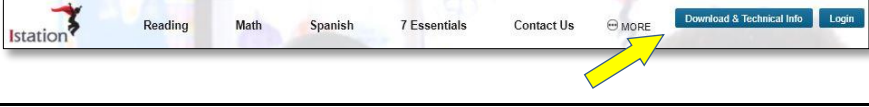
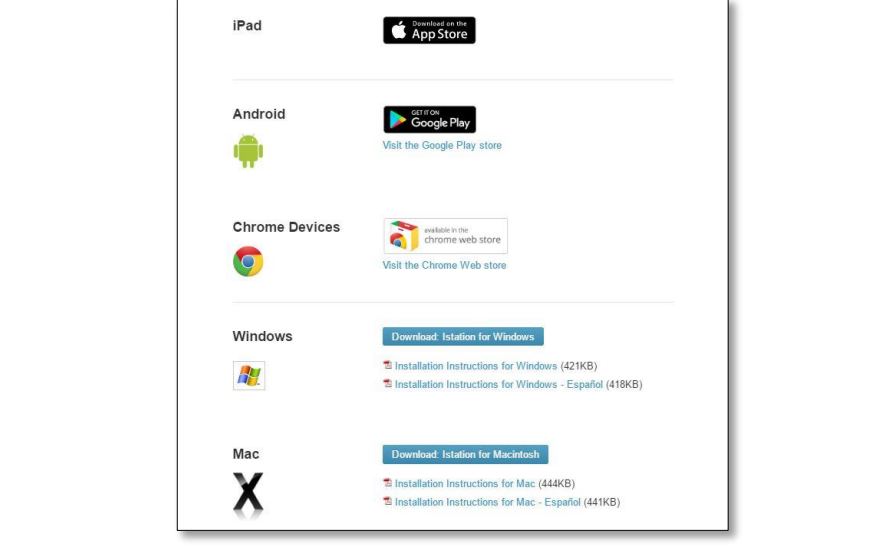
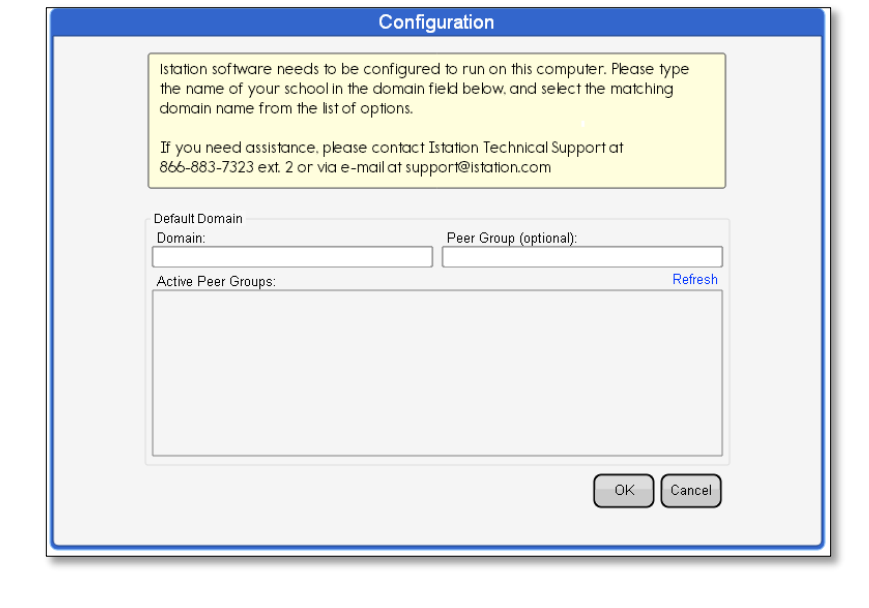
## Assignments

Teachers can choose lessons by topic, theme, or skill and assign them to individual students or a whole class. These lessons can be used for extra practice after an assessment or for students to work on at home.

## Personalized reports

Parents have access to personalized reports on their child's progress via Istation's Parent Portal.

Esta guía visual le ayudará a configurar y usar el servicio Istation Home, que permitirá a su hijo tener acceso al currículo de Istation.

<p><b>Paso 1:</b> Vaya al sitio web <a href="http://www.istation.com">www.istation.com</a> y haga clic en <b>Download &amp; Technical Info.</b></p>	
<p><b>Paso 2:</b> Oprima el botón apropiado para descargar la aplicación de Istation para iPad, Android, Chromebook, Windows o Macintosh.</p>	
<p><b>Paso 3:</b> Seleccione la aplicación de Istation. La primera vez que acceda al servicio se le pedirá que ingrese el nombre de la escuela de su hijo en la caja de búsqueda. Cuando escriba el nombre del dominio siga el siguiente formato: escuela.distrito.estado (e.g., mcnaire.dallas.tx).</p> <p><i>Si usted tiene estudiantes en recintos distintos, ellos tendrán que acceder a dominios diferentes. Esto se puede hacer de dos maneras:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Escriba "config" como nombre de usuario y contraseña. Entre el nombre del recinto o dominio correcto para el estudiante, y oprima el botón de <b>OK</b>.</li> <li>2. Descargue el programa por segunda vez y configúrelo con el dominio específico para el campus. Usted querrá grabar entonces este archivo en un lugar nuevo. Contacte <b>Support</b> para asistencia.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Paso 4:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Ingrese su nombre de usuario y contraseña.</li> <li>B. Oprima el botón de <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>	