

"Summer Slide" is the documented learning loss that occurs when students are out of school. How do we stop this "Slide"? Hi Plains R-23 has just the right program that will meet your child's needs this summer.

Istation, a Reading program, which students in K-6 have been using throughout this past school year is available to use at home during the summer months, until August 1, 2017. Istation has also allowed our school district to use the Math program during the summer months. Both these programs will keep your child from the "Summer Slide".

Istation is an award-winning, comprehensive e-learning program that helps kindergarten through 6th grade students succeed at academic growth. Supporting the school-to-home connection, Istation Home will extend learning beyond the classroom with home access. The computer-adaptive assessments place each student on a personalized instruction path. With Istation Home, students pick up right where they left off at school and can continue on their individualized learning paths at home. Finally, parents and guardians can use the Parent Portal to monitor performance and get involved with instruction at home.

Research proves that summer learning loss happens, but there is also research to prove it can be prevented. So, **STOP** the "Summer Slide". Istation is a great way to keep young minds active throughout the summer.

Each student in K-6 has an assigned username and password which their teacher sent home with them. Along with the students' login information, a 2-page handout "Istation Home for Parents Prekindergarten-2nd Grade" and "Istation Home for Parents 3rd-8th Grade" was also provided. If you have misplaced the handout, you can download the handout from the school website.

Visit www.istation.com/istationhome and get started with Istation Home.