

## September 2018 – Istation Newsletter for Colorado Educators

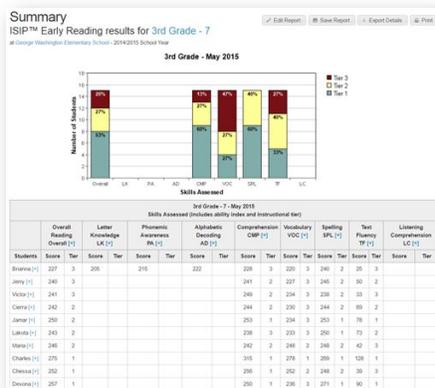
Welcome to a new communication tool for use between Istation and Colorado educators! We will bring you regular tips and tricks, announcements, reminders, and updates as we progress throughout the school year! Did you know there is a special webpage just for Colorado educators regarding Istation? If you visit the following website:

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

This website includes:

- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Istation
- Live webinar offerings available for registration
- Dates of required Beginning, Middle, and End of Year Assessment windows
- State specific requirements

We will continually add more information to the webpage to further support your Istation implementation.



## Beginning of the Year Assessment (BOY) Next Steps

Review the [ISIP Summary](#) and look for areas of strengths and weaknesses for your classroom.

Run the [Priority Report](#) for suggestions for Small Group Instruction and resources. Remember, to use the lowest level of literacy for areas needing additional instruction support.

## Tips and Tricks

A great number of the Teacher Resources have Lexiles, so the Lexile numbers on the [Classroom Summary](#) page are a great way to make sure a lesson is at an appropriate level.

By clicking the "Alt and Enter" keys on pcs or the "Command and Tab" keys for Macs, you can adjust the volume on the computer without having to exit the program.

## Teacher Resource Highlight

As the month of October approaches you might try using some of our books for instruction! Search our resources for the books: "Spiders" 540L and "The Bats of Austin" 730L