

Attention Parents:

Avoid the Summer Learning Slide



What is it? Students who “turn their brains off” during the summer are more likely to lose some of the gains they made during the school year. Statistics show that during the summer, students lose over 2.5 months of math skills and 2 months of reading skills.

How can I help my child? Spend 2-3 hours per week reading and reviewing math skills from the previous school year.

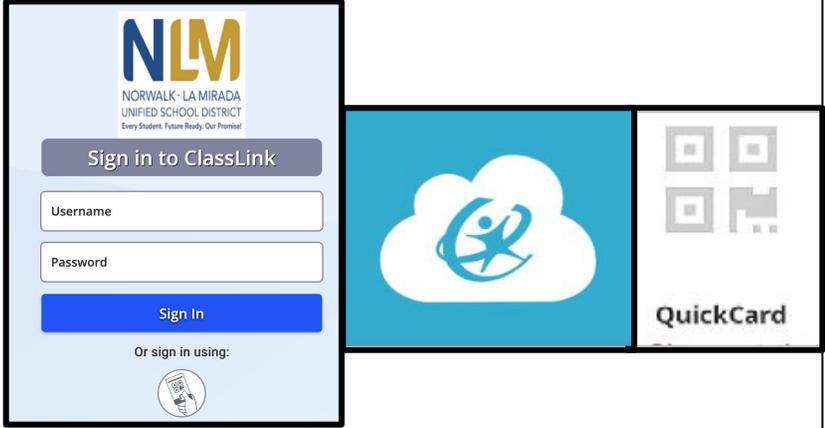
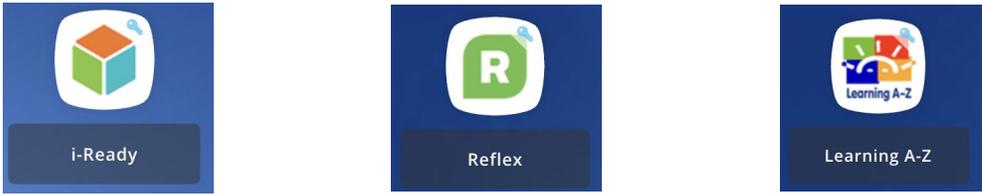
I’m not a teacher, where do I start? No problem! Your child has access to their Reflex Math, iReady Reading or Vocabulary A-Z apps through classlink and their NLMUSD district login. QR Codes (K-2) or Username Passports (3-5) will be sent home with report cards.

How can my child access these apps? Use the step by step notes on the back of this page to help your child login. When they return to school in August, they will be ready to climb the learning ladder and not feel like they are treading water from the summer slide.

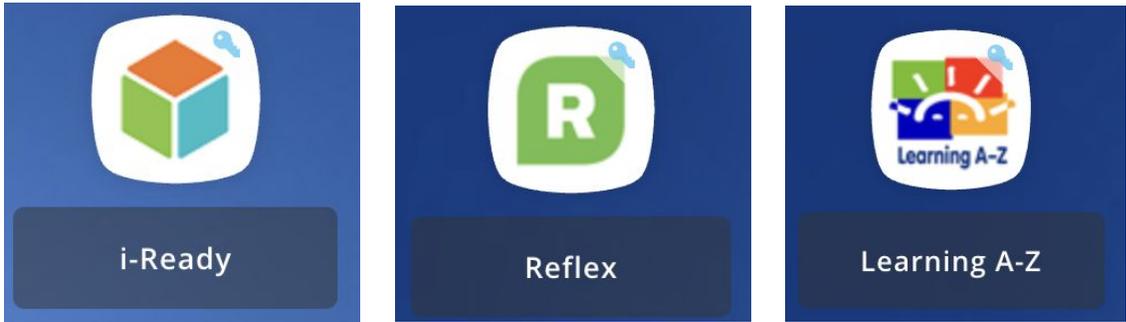
What if I don’t have a device or want my child using one? It is 100% understandable to want your child to unplug during the summer. Here are some non-digital alternatives that will still keep your child’s brain active:

- Go to the library and check out different genre books weekly
- Read 20 minutes daily - challenge your child to increase weekly
- Keep a daily journal and write about anything & everything
- Practice math facts (add, subtract, multiply & divide)
- Get outside with some chalk and practice solving math problems or writing spelling words

Grades TK - 2

Step 1	Find your child's NLMUSD Classlink QR code. Check your child's report card envelope for this.
Step 2	<p><u>Option 1</u> - Click on Student Classlink in order to access your child's log in page for NLMUSD. It should look like the first image below. Click the icon under the blue SIGN IN button and scan the QR code.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> - On a personal device, you can also download the Classlink app from the app store (2nd image) & click on the quick card icon to log in (3rd image).</p> 
Step 3	<p>Once your child is logged in, they should find the iReady, Reflex, or Learning A-Z apps to practice on. The app icons should look like the ones below.</p> 
Step 4	Practice! Encourage your child to spend a little bit of time on academics this summer. They can use these apps and can complete lessons, games, or even challenge themselves to beat scores they achieved in the previous grade.

Grades 3 - 5

Step 1	Find your child's NLMUSD Login Passport (username and password). Check your child's report card envelope for the Login Passport (3-5).
Step 2	<p>Click on Student Classlink in order to access your child's log in page. It should look like the image below. Students can also click on the Classlink app that is downloaded on their school ipad.</p> 
Step 3	<p>Once your child is logged in, they should find the i-Ready, Reflex, or Learning A-Z apps to practice on. The app icons should look like the ones below.</p> 
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