

iPad requirements

These requirements apply to home use of the Fast ForWord program apps for the iPad. MySciLEARN does not support using the Safari web browser on an iPad.

	Fast ForWord apps	Reading Assistant app
Models	iPad 2 or later iPad Air or later	iPad 4 or later iPad Air or later
OS	iOS 6 or later	iOS 9 or later
Headphones	High-quality stereo headphone set with padded cups to cover ears (see knowledge base article #1383)	Approved microphone headset (see Reading Assistant headset requirements)
Network	Internet access over Wi-Fi or fast cellular data networks (up to LTE).*	
Storage	870MB (approximate) for all apps; less for fewer apps. App sizes may vary slightly based on version; check the App Store [®] for exact storage requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150MB – Fast ForWord Language app• 235MB – Fast ForWord Literacy app• 155MB – Fast ForWord Reading app• 70MB – Reading Progress Indicator app• 260MB – Reading Assistant app	

*The Fast ForWord and Reading Assistant apps vary in the amount of data transmitted and received based on multiple factors, such as the current exercise or reading selection, the program protocol or schedule, and the current status in the program. In addition, bandwidth requirements vary during an individual student session, with larger data transfers occurring during the first few minutes of a session, and in the case of Reading Assistant, after a recording session.

Downloading Fast ForWord program apps for iPad use

You can download the necessary Fast ForWord apps directly to your iPad for free through the App store. Once the apps are installed, open a Fast ForWord app on the iPad Home screen to connect to My SciLEARN and view the student login page. **If prompted to enter a school or district, enter Gemm Learning.**

Students can open any Fast ForWord program app, including the RPI app, to log in to MySciLEARN and view their assignments. However, to work on an assigned product, that app must be installed on the iPad. For example, a student can open the Literacy app, log in, and use Reading Level 1, as long as the Reading app is also installed.

Tip: Download all of the apps your students plan to use, including the RPI app. Students can open any of the apps to log in to MySciLEARN and access their assignments and the demos.



Fast ForWord Language
Language v2
Language to Reading v2



Fast ForWord Literacy
Literacy
Literacy Advanced



Fast ForWord Reading
Reading Readiness
Reading Levels 1 - 5



Reading Assistant
Reading Assistant program



Reading Progress Indicator
RPI assessments

Once you've downloaded an app, the App Store will notify you when updates are available. You'll also be notified when you open that app as follows. Always update the app as soon as possible.

- **Update Available** – The student can continue using the program without updating, but update the app as soon as possible. You'll be reminded until you update the app.
- **Update Required** – The student cannot use the program until you update the app.



An easy way to find the Fast ForWord program apps is to search for "Fast ForWord" or "Scientific Learning" on the App Store. Once you've installed an app, the App Store will notify you when updates are available. You will also be notified when you open that app.

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- **Update Required** – The student cannot use the program until you update the app.

Tips for using Fast ForWord programs on iPad

Fast ForWord program apps display in landscape orientation.

The Fast ForWord program always displays in landscape (horizontal) orientation, even when you rotate iPad or lock the rotation. This is the best view for using the Fast ForWord program.

No keyboard or mouse in the Fast ForWord program apps

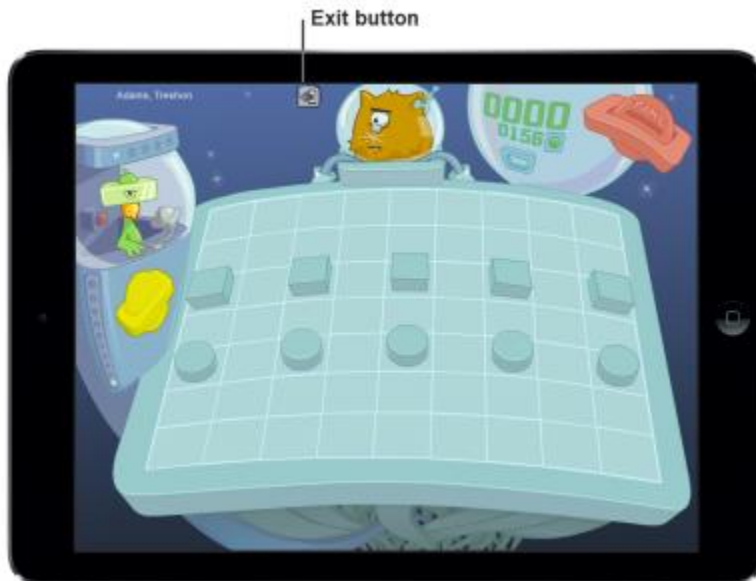
After a student logs in to a Fast ForWord app, the program fully implements iPad touchscreen technology and no longer provides access to the iPad keyboard. This means that the keyboard shortcuts within the exercises are not available on iPad. Because iPad does not require a mouse, if an exercise instructs the student to "click" an object or graphic, the student should "tap" it instead.

Exit button added to all Fast ForWord exercises

Because the Fast ForWord program apps for iPad do not include access to the keyboard, the keyboard shortcut to exit an exercise is not available on iPad. Instead, an Exit button has been added to the top of each Fast ForWord exercise.



When the Exit button is active, tapping it opens the Status screen, which allows the student to exit an exercise.



Internet connection status icon added to all Fast ForWord exercises

If the Fast ForWord program loses access to MySciLEARN during an exercise session, the exercise Exit button becomes a red network icon.

Tapping the network icon opens the Status screen and shows an error message with instructions. Follow the instructions to resolve the issue.

