Accelerated Reader

2017-2018

1st—5th grade students will being Accelerated Reader in August. Students will be encouraged to check out AR books to read and take related comprehension quizzes. For each quiz they take, they earn points. Students accumulate points as they read more books and take more quizzes. They get to spend the points they earn at three carnival-type celebrations planned throughout the year to honor AR achievements. We hope the AR program encourages your child to do more independent reading.

*K students participate in AR with volunteers for enjoyment, but are not required to earn points.*

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- Your child will receive a reading log to keep in their agenda or home folder to record books on which they need to quiz.

- Students will be able to take quizzes during designated times in the classroom and the library. AR regulations restrict quiz access to school only (no home quizzing allowed by AR).

- Students are encouraged to check out “just right” books on their level from the library. Books with a dot sticker on the inside cover have a coordinating AR quiz. The following color codes are a general guide for selecting AR books.

  Red—Kindergarten
  Orange—1st
  Yellow—2nd
  Green—3rd
  Blue—4th
  Dark Green—5th
  Pink—6th and up

- Students may take quizzes on books they read independently or with an adult. Students may not take quizzes on books read to them by adults or that were read during another school year.

- Parents can use the HomeConnect site to track their student’s progress, sign up for e-mail alerts, or check to see if any book (from library or home) has an accompanying quiz. The site is linked from the library media webpage or go to: https://Hosted147.renlearn.com/2374700/HomeConnect
  *Parents will need their student’s username and password to track progress* (same as the computer lab). Contact Mrs. Owen for username and password requests.

- Volunteers are needed to help with each of the celebrations, as well as during the school day (afternoons) to assist younger students with quizzes.

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