



Accelerated Reader Motivational Program 2023-2024

Dear Parent,

The goal of the Accelerated Reader Program is to motivate students to increase their reading and vocabulary comprehension and guide them to read independently. There is a proven link between strong reading skills and academic success; great readers make great students!

Web-Based Program

With the online AR program, our students have access to a wide variety of AR book quizzes. You may check for AR quiz availability at www.arbookfind.com.

How does AR work?

- Each student is assigned a reading range.
- The student then chooses an AR book (physical or electronic) based on their interest and reading level.
- Articles, Other Reading, Vocabulary Practice and Literacy Skills will **NOT** count for AR points.
- AR quizzes can only be taken in **English** for AR points.
- When the student finishes reading the book, he/she takes the AR quiz at school to assess comprehension.
- The student earns points for demonstrating comprehension of the book on the quiz. Full points are earned by answering all test questions correctly. Students who average at least an 85% on quizzes taken are considered to comprehend what they have read at their reading level.

AR Incentive

Our school wide incentive program is as follows:

- Each month a winning class by grade level is chosen based on the number of points obtained by all students, number of students participating, and percent of correct answers.
- At the end of the school year, students that meet the required number of AR points will receive the **Accelerated Reader Medal**. The top three students in each grade level will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place AR medal instead.

How can I help my child?

- Promote reading at home, encourage your child to read, read to them, let them see you reading and encourage them to carry their books wherever they go.
- Ask about the current book they are reading, and their AR point goals status.
- Congratulate them when they reach their goal.
- Have your child access online AR books.

Your child should earn ____ AR points by May 20th, 2024, to receive this medal.

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____