

ACCELERATED READER GUIDELINES

The following guidelines will help assist your child as he/she participates in our Accelerated Reader program. Our AR program is designed for students who are independent readers. Therefore, only students who can read independently will participate in the program. Please ask your child's teacher or the librarian for other monitoring options while your child is working on reading independently.

Students should take quizzes on books that are within the reading range (ZPD) suggested by the STAR test. The students will receive this range once they have taken the Renaissance STAR test. The quizzes will be deleted and points will be lost if a student repeatedly tests below their ZPD range. If a student's ZPD range is above their grade level, the student may still quiz at their enrolled grade level, in addition to the range that they have been given. The student must read the book for comprehension and understanding before taking an AR quiz. They are not allowed to search for answers in the book.

Open books are not allowed at the designated quizzing area. Students should obtain the information they need for quizzing and set their books to the side as they proceed with quizzing.

1st grade students will be allowed to use their books during their first semester of quizzing only. After the first semester, the students will need to quiz without the book. This is to encourage independent reading and to test reading comprehension.

We would like for this to be a quiet, friendly environment where the students will feel at ease while quizzing. Therefore, no parent/guardian/family member is allowed to be in the quizzing area while the student is quizzing. If the child needs assistance, please inform the library personnel and they will assist your child. Anyone not following these guidelines will be asked to move away from the quizzing area.

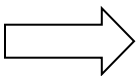
In addition, all AR quizzing must occur only at the school in which your child is enrolled. Any AR quizzes taken off campus will be deleted and not counted. This will also disqualify your child from AR rewards.

Accelerated Reader prizes/rewards are given when students have met the set criteria. The criterion for students to receive prizes is based on:

- 1.) Reading within their ZPD (Reading Range)
- 2.) Maintaining an 85% or better average each reporting period
- 3.) Meeting his/her point goal
- 4.) Total amount of words read

Certificates and trophies will be given for the following categories at the end of the school year.

- ❖ A certificate for meeting the grade level word count goal. (see below)
- ❖ Trophies for the top 5 students with the most words in the grade level.
- ❖ Trophies for VIP readers.



Student _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____