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ACCELERATED READING IS COMING!

Kindergarten students will begin taking Accelerated Reading tests beginning **Monday, October 2.**

WHAT IS AR? AR or Accelerated Reading is a reading program that will develop your child's knowledge of vocabulary and comprehension. The program is geared towards your child's level of reading.

HOW DOES AR WORK? You will pick a book or use the one your child brings home from our library and read it to your child at least once a day for a minimum of 4 days. Your child will take a 5-question multiple choice test on their assigned day (see attached schedule). The questions are based on details from the story. On the day your child takes their test, please send in the book. Your child **MUST** bring the book back to school on their testing day. We will need the exact title as it appears on the book. If your child does not bring in their book on their assigned testing day, then help him/her be prepared to take their test on the next school day. AR is part of their language arts grade on the report card and therefore participation is **NOT** optional.

WHAT BOOKS CAN I CHOOSE FOR MY CHILD? If you want to choose the book for your child to test on, there are over 100,000 tests available. It's easy to find out what books have related tests. Here's how:

1. Go to www.arbookfind.com.
2. You type in the author, title, or topic. If you type in the title, be sure to type it in exactly as it appears on the cover. That will take you to the list of books that have matching tests. You can also do an advanced search or look up books in a collection.

Please choose only those books that have matching tests. I would recommend doing a book search for each book you want your child to take the AR test on. Even though there are over 100,000 tests available, you may have a book that has no test. I've had students in the past that were all set to take their test and there was no test available.

Beginning this Thursday, your child will check out a book from our library that is an AR book. You may use this book for your child's AR test if you do not want to use a book from home.

For your child to do well on their AR test, you will need to read their book to them over the course of 3-4 nights. A child will not do well if the book is only read to them 1 or 2 times.

WILL I KNOW HOW MY CHILD DID ON THE TEST?

You are encouraged to access Home Connect. Details on how to do this are in this baggie as well.

When you log on to Home Connect, you can set up your email address and your child's test results will be emailed to you immediately following their testing.

This program is designed to help your child with comprehension. It's OK if your child cannot read the book you choose. We are now working on your child's ability to remember details from the story.

WHAT ARE THE AR PRIZES TO EARN?

Students who reach 12 points by the beginning of May will receive a free book at our spring book fair. Students who reach 25 points AND have at least a 85% comprehension score will go putt-putt golfing and ice cream eating with Mrs. Luecke.



Please let me know what questions you have.
Thank You!



Accelerated Reading Testing Schedule

MONDAYS:

Evin, Mateo, Jean-Luc, Sofia,
Brooklyn, Luca, Cullen, Nora

TUESDAYS:

Jacob, Bentley, Finn, Andrew,
Eva, Vivien, Everett

REMINDERS:

*1. Send the book your child on the day your child
is scheduled to take their test.*

*2. Read the book to your child a minimum of 3-4
times during the week.*