

Accelerated Reader (AR)

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 are no longer limited to read the books in our library to participate, they can also read books from the public library, home library and book store. You may check for AR test availability at www.arbookfind.com.

How does AR work?

- Each student is tested and assigned a reading range.
- The student then chooses an AR book based on their interest and reading level.
- When the student finishes reading the book, he/she takes the AR test to assess comprehension.
- The student earns points for mastering the material on the test. Full points are earned by answering all test questions correctly. Students who average at least an 85% on tests 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 every grading period, all students that have met their grading period goal will receive an incentive.
- At the end of the school year, students that meet the determined number of points will receive the **Medal of Excellence in Reading** at the grade level award ceremony. Your child should earn ___ points by May 8th, 2020 to receive this medal.

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 point goals. Congratulate them when they reach their goal.
- Take your child to the public library and obtain a library card so they can check out printed books as well as e-books.
- Cheer your child on and start growing a reader today!

