

AR Reading Program

This Reading Program is for Grades 2-5. All students will be participating in the AR Reading Program as it is used for part of their Language Arts mark.

Each student takes a Star Reading Test which determines what book level the student starts in. This book level is Not a grade level as it only determines what AR level the student will start in. After reading the book in their level the student will take a test on the computer. This test is a Multiple-Choice Test on comprehension, and sometimes the book will have a Vocabulary test.

When the student passes the test they will receive points. Each book is given a point, Smaller books are $\frac{1}{2}$ point and Chapter books are 1 point and higher. The points are inside the front page of the book. The program sets these points and book levels.

Depending what the percent they get on the book will indicate how many points they will receive for that book, for example a 1 point book, if the student gets 100% they will receive 1 point for that book, if they get 80% they will receive .8 for that book. Each student has to complete 1 chapter book or two small books each week. If a student completes a chapter book 1 week then the next week he/she must complete 2 small books.

There are 42 Certification Levels (Reading Levels).

Ready Reader	5 Points
Independent Reader	10 Points
Rising Reader 1 to 10	10 points for each level

Super Reader 1 to 10	10 Points for each level
Advanced reader 1 to 10	10 points for each level
Star Reader 1 to 10	10 points for each level
Classic Reader 1 to 10	10 Points for each level
Honor Reader	10 points

Once they have passed their Certification Level (Reading Level) they will receive a Dog Tag with that reading level on it. There is two semesters, Sept to Dec. and Jan. to May.

Taking Quizzes

The Computer Lab is open for children to take a test with their teacher's permission every day at 9:00 to 9:45am. This is where I need Parent Volunteers to help with the students. Each week the student is required to pass 1 chapter or 2 small books, if an extension is required please talk to your homeroom teacher.

Chapter books start at 2.1 Book level. When the student starts chapter books they are required to complete one chapter book one week and then they will have 2 smaller books for the next week. Book Level 5.0 and up have books that are worth 10-25 points for these books , if a student signs out a real thick book worth 10 points and higher, they will have a longer time to read that book.

If you have any questions please come and talk to me.

Mrs. Wong