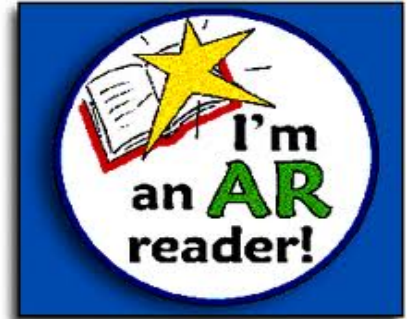


October 2, 2017

Dear Parents,



On Wednesday, our class will be starting the **Accelerated Reader** program in class. This program has your child reading at his or her independent reading level. It is important that children read at their reading levels to build fluency and comprehension. Your child will be taking quizzes on the books that they have read in the classroom or checked out from the library at their AR level. These quizzes check how well they understand what they read, earning them points as they pass each comprehension quiz. **Our monthly goal is to earn 3 points!** Not all books are considered an AR book selection, (but most are), so every time a new book is chosen to read, your child will be instructed to look it up on

<http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx> to make sure the book is:

- **in the AR program, the appropriate level, and how many AR points students earn for passing the quizzes.** The online book details students should look for are the **BL:** (abbrev. For Book Level), and **AR Points:** (points earned).

This information will be recorded on the **AR Reading Log** that will be kept in your child's RANGER Binder until filled up and collected.

In addition, students who reach this goal or extend their point goals will be acknowledged at an end of the year celebration, TBD.

Students can check out books from the public library which can also be tested on in the classroom. If your child would like to take a quiz on a book that has been checked out from a public library, please have them bring the book to school. It will be returned once the quiz has been taken. As a reminder, students are only allowed to test on books in their current book level range as listed below and on their reading log.

- **Reading level Range** will be changed as fluency and comprehension increases throughout the year.
- **Points are earned** when a quiz is completed and passed. Quizzes can't be retaken. So, it's important to make sure your child reads at home daily to strengthen comprehension.
- **Quizzes** can only be taken at school. **Students take quizzes** after they complete a book. Quiz times will be available as a "May Do", during D.E.A.R. time, or each Friday after our regular assessments.

Click on this link to see our school catalog to find books available in the library for checkout. <http://books.sra.mn/>

Additional information can be found on our class webpage.

<https://destinedfortriumph.educatorpages.com/pages/accelerated-reading-program>

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Brown