

## "United in Pursuing Excellence"

## Dear ATA Families:

We believe it is so important that parents read with their children as early as possible continuing into their elementary-school years and beyond. As you know, students are expected to read for about 15 minutes and write a short summary about what they read each evening on their Read and Respond.

We are continuing our school wide initiative for all students in Pre-K through  $4^{th}$  grade. Students in  $1^{st}$  through  $4^{th}$  grade are participating in the Accelerated Reader challenge. They will be given a reading goal based on their STAR Reading score to meet by the end of each nine week grading period.

Students who meet their AR point club goals will be rewarded with various incentives. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will also receive the school wide reward. These prizes include brag tags, t-shirts, medal, recognition over the announcements, end of year water games, and top reader plaques.

You can help by encouraging your child to read or reading to/with your child. We appreciate your parent involvement and look forward to working with you to make this challenge a success.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Hartung Principal Did you know you can level your child's home library? It is easy to do! Now your child can begin reading books that interests him/her on their level. Then, he or she can come to school and take an AR quiz on the book and

**REACH THEIR 'AR' GOAL!** <u>www.arbookfind.com</u> To make it easy on your child, write the quiz number on their book so they only have to write the number rather than the title of the book when taking their AR quiz.

Students can take AR tests at home by visiting <a href="https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/34150">https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/34150</a> and entering their student number and password. Scan this QR code to take you to the log in page also.



You can log in to Home Connect from any computer with an Internet Connection and compatible browser. To log in to Home Connect Website: <a href="https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=34150">https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=34150</a>

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