

## Accelerated Reader Guidelines 2023-2024


All students in Kindergarten are assigned a range of reading levels based on their ability where students can choose books independently. Students can earn rewards at the end of each nine weeks by meeting their individual point goal with an average of at least 85%. AR reading levels are subject to change throughout the year based on student progress and teacher input. Kindergarten students have a goal of earning at least 3 points each nine weeks.

### Testing Rules and Restrictions

1. Students **MAY NOT** have any assistance with answering test questions. Parents are not allowed to sit with students while they are testing.
2. All students in grades K-5 may take a maximum of **4 tests per day**. Any extra tests will be deleted from their record and the student will be reminded of the testing limits.
3. Students **MAY NOT** (a) look back in the book while testing, (b) assist another student with a test, or (c) take a test or tests for another student. If this happens, the student(s) involved will receive a zero on the test in question, and the teacher will also give a discipline mark for cheating. Any second offense will result in the loss of AR reward.
4. AR tests may only be taken during the school day from 7:10 am until 2:20 pm.

All students will have the opportunity to visit the library daily. Kindergarteners are allowed to check out one book at a time for up to two weeks. With teacher and parent permission, students can check out two books. Overdue notices will be sent home with students at the end of each month. Although fines are not charged for overdue books, students will not be allowed to check out additional materials until any overdue items have been returned. In the event the book is damaged or lost, the student will be responsible for paying for the book. **All books must be accounted for and any lost or damaged book fines must be paid before students can participate in field trips throughout the year or field day.**

### AR Rewards

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| <b>1st Nine Weeks</b> | <b>Popsicle Party</b>           | <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">100 Books Read=<br/><b>FIELD TRIP</b></p>  |
| <b>2nd Nine Weeks</b> | <b>AR Reward Store</b>          |   |
| <b>3rd Nine Weeks</b> | <b>Snow Cones</b>               |   |
| <b>4th Nine Weeks</b> | <b>Extra Recess &amp; Snack</b> |   |

**I understand that my child will follow these guidelines in order to participate in AR.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return this document.**