

Accelerated Reader (AR) Information

Grade 2 - 6 ONLY

Our focus for this program is for our students to improve in reading and hopefully “plant the seed” for our students to become lifelong readers.

The Accelerated Reading Academy is a program in which students read books from our Accelerated Reader list. Once a student has completed a book, they then can take a comprehension test on the computer. Based on their percentage of correct answers, they will be awarded a designated number of points for reading the book. These points are then accrued throughout the year for incentive drawings and report card grades. Upon request, you can be notified of the books your child(ren) have read, number of points earned and the percentage of comprehension questions answered correctly. All of the Accelerated Reader books, in our library, are labeled according to their reading level. For your convenience, we have binders which list our Accelerated reading books alphabetically and by grade level. These binders are located in our school library.

AR Award Levels:

2nd Grade - 10 Bronze, 20 Silver, 30 Gold, 50 Platinum

3rd Grade - 15 Bronze, 35 Silver, 55 Gold, 75 Platinum

4th Grade - 20 Bronze, 45 Silver, 70 Gold, 90 Platinum

5th Grade - 25 Bronze, 50 Silver, 75 Gold, 100 Platinum

6th Grade - 30 Bronze, 60 Silver, 90 Gold, 120 Platinum

Maximum Tests per Day:

- 2nd and 3rd grade - A maximum of three (3) AR tests may be taken each school day.
- 4th - 6th grades - A maximum of one (1) AR test may be taken each school day.

Cheating: If a student is caught giving their AR code to another student, has another student take an AR quiz for them, takes a quiz on a book he/she did not read, takes an AR quiz for another student, gets answers/help from another student or parent, or any other form of cheating the following consequences will be enforced:

- Student will lose all of the AR points acquired for that trimester. Loss of these points will have a direct affect on their trimester grades.
- Student may lose the opportunity to attend the end of year AR Gold Celebration

Reading Aloud Point Criteria:

- 2nd and 3rd grade - Only 10 points, per year, may be used towards receiving AR points from the books the teacher has read to the class.
- 4th - 6th grades - One book/test per trimester may be used towards receiving AR points from the books the teacher has read to the class.

AR Incentives:

Students earning **Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum** will be recognized in the classroom and monthly at the Student of the Month assembly.

Students earning **GOLD**: AR t-shirt may be purchased (1st student in each class to attain Gold gets a free shirt). Invitation to end of year AR Gold Celebration.

Students earning **PLATINUM**: In addition to earning the GOLD level items, students reaching PLATINUM level will be admitted early to the AR Celebration and moved to the front of the lines for the AR Celebration.

Monthly Drawing:

Every month, students earning enough points for entry into the monthly drawing are given a ticket for the drawing. Students may receive only one ticket per monthly drawing for which they are eligible, no matter how many points they earned that month.

2nd Grade - 5 points

3rd Grade—5 points

4th Grade - 10 points

5th Grade - 10 points

6th Grade - 10 points

Monthly Drawing Procedure:

Points earned through the last day of the month will count toward the monthly drawing. At the end of each month, teachers will be provided with a list of all students who have qualified for the monthly drawing (along with tickets to give to students). On the first Friday after month's end, students will be called up during morning announcements to deposit their ticket in the monthly drawing box. Drawings occur during the Student of the Month assemblies. In the past, monthly drawing winners have received gift certificates to Target or a similar business.