

Accelerated Reader (AR)

Purpose

- Encourage all students to become lifelong readers
- Increase comprehension
- Increase vocabulary
- Introduce students to all genres of literature
- Help all students become accountable for their individual quarterly reading goals
- Build fluency by increasing word power

Student Requirements

- Select a book within their zone of proximal development (ZPD)
- Read book in its entirety
- Take online quizzes at school only
- Accumulate through testing points towards achieving quarter goals with 80% accuracy
- Check-out at least one BCIS library book to read towards goal

Staff Requirements

- Provide 20 minutes independent reading
- Access to take quizzes daily
- Provide parents/guardians with each student's quarterly goal
- Periodically monitor each student's progress
- Classroom libraries for students to select appropriate books

Parent/Guardian Requirements

- Encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes daily
- Sign-up for parent access on Renaissance Home Connect to monitor your child's progress
- Use AR Book Finder to find books for your child
- Utilize public libraries, such as Wagnall's, to find books and/or resources for your child

Incentives

All students meeting their quarterly goals with 80% accuracy will receive the following incentives for each grading period. In addition, we will post the names of all students reaching their quarterly AR goals in the library on a special bulletin board.

First Grading Period

Picnic Lunch at Wagnall's

Second Grading Period

Story time with guest readers and a book

Third Grading Period

Movie and popcorn

Fourth Grading Period

Extra recess and a book

Grand Finale

Students meeting their AR goal for all four grading periods will participate in the following

- AR Raffle-names will be randomly drawn for assorted prizes
- Fun Day at Eastside Athletics-May 22, 2019 from 9-2
- Pizza Party

Million Word Club

Any student reading a million words or more for the entire school year will receive a gift card.