

Dear Second Grade Families:

Your child will be participating in the Accelerated Reader Program this year. Accelerated Reader enables teachers to establish a reading program for individual students based upon each student's reading ability. Students read AR books at their reading level and then take a computer-based quiz on the computer after reading each book to check for reading comprehension. The students earn points based on the number of books they read successfully.

In second grade, each student will set his/her own AR point goal each quarter. At the end of each quarter, the students will determine if they met their goals. Then, a new goal will be established for the following quarter. Progress in comprehension skills will also be monitored each quarter. Accelerated Reader goals and comprehension scores will be recorded on your child's report card.

AR books will be read in school and will also be sent home as homework. At any time, if your child finishes his/her homework early (in less than 30 minutes), he/she can always practice reading 😊. This can include his/her AR book. Many of the library books your child brings home from school and many of the books you already have at home are AR books. If you would like to check to see if a book at home is an AR book, please visit the following website: <http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rohloff