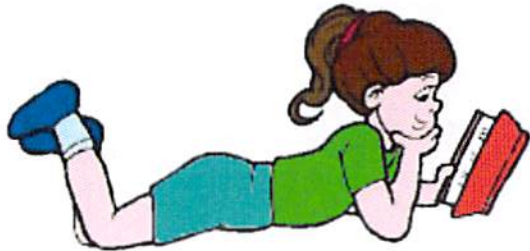
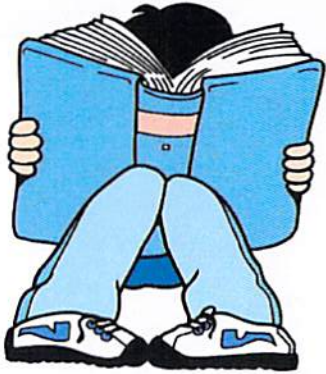


Resources



“The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

~Dr. Seuss, I Can Read with My Eyes Shut

AR Bookfinder:

www.arbookfind.com

Use this link to identify the reading level and points for a book.

Tumblebooks:

http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/customer_login.asp

Username: manchesterelem

Password: books

Literacy Links:

Reward your student with one of these great literacy links after he/she is finished with independent reading.

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

<http://www.starfall.com/>

<http://pbskids.org/lions/>

<http://www.abcya.com/>

<http://www.wonderopolis.org/>

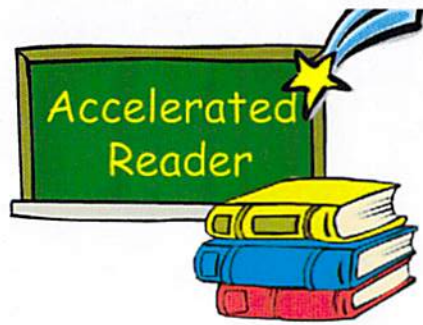


“It Takes a Team to Educate a Child”

ACCELERATED READER

2017-2018

New Manchester Elementary



NMES Accelerated Reader Program

Students in grades 1st through 4th will be participating in the Accelerated Reading Challenge. Each student is assigned a reading goal that will increase every nine weeks depending on his/her grade level. Students in preschool and kindergarten are participating in grade-specific reading incentive programs as well. Reading is a priority at NMES.

Students will use a Reading Log to keep track of their reading, quiz results, and points earned. In order to meet their nine-week goal, they will need to read for 20-30 minutes each day.

Teachers will give their students time in the computer lab daily to take reading quizzes. They will also provide opportunities for their students to read independently in class as well as model reading through best practices. Additionally, they will monitor reading goals and comprehension levels once a week. Finally, they will motivate and encourage their students to achieve their reading goals every nine weeks.

What Is It?

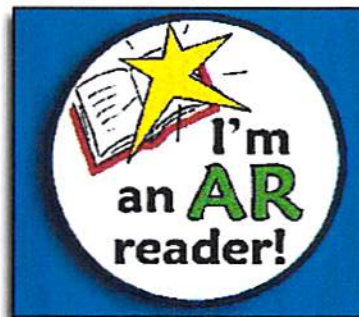
Accelerated Reader is a reading program with a computer-based management and motivational system. School districts combine it with their existing literacy program to motivate their students to set and achieve reading point goals.

Students take a baseline assessment to identify their independent reading level. The results give a student a range that is appropriate for his /her developmental reading level.

After a student reads a book, he/she takes an online comprehension quiz. Depending on the reading level, a quiz may have 5-20 questions. Books are assigned a point value based on the number of words in a text and its reading difficulty.

The test results are immediate and students are given an opportunity to see the questions they missed. Each student's comprehension goal is 85% or higher.

Accelerated Reader does not take the place of your child's literacy program or reading curriculum. It is designed to increase motivation of independent reading and is simply a monitoring tool to document student goals and points achieved.



How YOU Can Help

The most important thing you can do is encourage your child to read at home every day!

Communicate with your child and his/her teacher on a regular basis to see how he/she is doing and encourage him/her to read independently at home in order to achieve his/her goal.

Talk with your child about the book he/she is reading. Actively discussing the book with your child helps with comprehension. Clarify details and encourage your child to identify unknown vocabulary and give him/her an opportunity to find its definition.

You are your child's most important role model. If he/she sees you reading the newspaper, a magazine, a book, a recipe, etc. he/she will realize you value literacy. Based upon our own experiences as students, we have either positive or negative feelings associated with reading. We need to be mindful of passing on any negative feelings we may have toward reading. No matter where technology takes us in the future, reading will be a valuable skill. It is something that no one can take away from your child.

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"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader"
~Margaret Fuller~