MSW Accelerated Reading Program

As part of the MSW reading program, students in grades three through five will actively participate in the Accelerated Reading (AR) program. In this program, students read books and then take a ten question computerized quiz. When the students successfully pass the quiz, they get credit for that book. This provides a mechanism for teachers to ascertain that the students are carefully reading entire novels and that they are comprehending what they are reading.

In addition to the many ways teachers, library staff, and parents are encouraging students to read, the AR program acts as one more motivator for students to read more books and to read more carefully. Students generally have fun receiving acknowledgment that they passed a quiz and feel self-satisfaction at having achieved a goal.

Student reading goals for each trimester are as follows:

Trimester 1 -- four quizzes passed

Trimester 2 -- five quizzes passed

Trimester 3 -- five quizzes passed

Success in reaching these goals will be figured into trimester Reading homework grades.

Accelerated Reading books are available in our school library and elsewhere. Quizzes may be taken in the library, computer lab, and in the classroom. **Unfortunately, our site license does NOT allow for testing at home.** Please read the “Frequently asked Questions” information for more details about the program (see reverse). If there is not an AR quiz for a book, please see the “Book Review Form” on this page.

Student accomplishments will be monitored in the Library, and only those who are successful will have their results displayed. Incentives will be awarded to those who reach and/or exceed their goals.

We hope this program accomplishes what we intend: to connect more kids with more books. Thank you for your support.

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