

“No child,... will ever realize his or her highest potential unless someone expects it.”
(Lord, Don't Let it Rain at Recess – p. 18, Author: Patricia Ann Fischer)

AR GRADING CRITERIA

❖ First Grade:

The students will begin taking AR tests a few weeks into the first quarter. They will not receive a grade on their report card the first quarter. Starting the second quarter they are required to earn 5 AR points each quarter. They will earn 20 points toward their grade for each point earned. For example: if they earn 5 points or more they will receive a 100, if they only earn 4 points, they would receive an 80. This grade will be averaged with their other reading grades for the quarter.

Please start with first grade level books (unless you hear otherwise from their classroom teacher), so the students will have a strong foundation and then show improvement. Success helps their confidence in reading.

Each time a student takes a test, a report will be generated which tells you how well the child did.

❖ Second Grade:

First semester (first and second quarters) the students will be assigned a point goal which they must meet. Their grade is based on the percentage of the individualized point goal earned. For example, if the individualized point goal is 10 points and they earn 8 points, the AR grade would be 80% which would be averaged with their other oral reading grades. When they reach their point goal, they will receive 105 for the grade instead of 100.

Second semester (third and fourth quarters) the students will receive two scores to be averaged in with their other oral reading grades. One score will be the percentage of the individualized point goal earned like the first semester. (They will have an updated point goal.) The second grade is their AR comprehension score. Each time they take a test, you will be able to see both scores on their papers, so you will always know how they are progressing.