

Renaissance Home Connect:

Renaissance Home Connect is an excellent tool for the students and parents. The parents who utilize this program have many positive comments about it. There is a link to Renaissance Home Connect on our school website under the Library heading. A letter will be sent home the second week of school (Kindergarten and first grade students will receive their letter when their class is ready to start testing.) which explains how to log into Renaissance Home Connect.

- Renaissance Home Connect allows parents and students to log in to a web site and view the student's reading and vocabulary progress toward their goals. The program gives you a snapshot of their progress including average percent correct on tests and number of points earned.
- The program enables you to check various titles you may have at your house to see if there is an AR test available for your child to take.
- Parents can receive automatically generated emails about their student's progress in reading when they take a test. This enables you to always know how they are progressing.
- Renaissance Home Connect also has bookshelves which show all the titles they have already tested on. At times when the students are reading a series they may forget which titles they had already tested on, so this tool is very beneficial. Clicking a book shows details about it such as book level, word count, points, etc.
- You can access an online search tool, www.arbookfind.com , to search for books using various criteria, including author, subject, or reading level.

I am very impressed with the Accelerated Reading program and have seen how successful the students are when the program is truly utilized.

“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 Fisher)

Encourage, expect, and require your child to excel in reading. It is a decision that you will never regret.

Looking forward to a fantastic year of blessings,

Miss Jean Nichols
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Librarian