

Dear Parents,

As we look ahead to the upcoming school year, we are excited to re-engage our students with the **Accelerated Reader (AR) Program**. This program is designed to support and encourage independent reading while helping students grow in their comprehension skills.

Students will visit the library **each week in a rotation of sessions:**

- **Session One week 1:** Students will enjoy a read-aloud with the media specialist, providing them with a model of fluent reading and an opportunity to discuss stories in a group setting.
- **Session Two week 2:** Students will **check out books** of their choice that are appropriate to their reading level and will have the chance to take an **independent AR quiz**.

In order to check out a new book, students must score **80% or higher** on their AR quiz for the current book. This helps ensure they are understanding and engaging with the material.

- **Reading Incentives:** For every 25 books students read and pass with a score of 80% or higher, they will receive a special **reading coupon** as a reward. In addition, the student who reads the **most books** (with 80% or higher) in each grade level will receive a **special honor** during our end-of-year celebration.

My goal is to create a **welcoming and vibrant library environment** that encourages students to explore books and approach AR testing with enthusiasm and confidence. I want students to feel comfortable, inspired, and excited to read and learn.

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a joyful and meaningful part of your child's education.

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