



Accelerated Reader FAQ's



Question:

Answer:

Where can I find my child's reading level?	Your child's reading level can be found in their AR folder. You will see a fiction and a nonfiction level. The nonfiction level is typically one level below their fiction reading level. They can read higher if they would like.
How many nonfiction books does my child have to read?	Your child needs to read ONE nonfiction book per 9 weeks. They can always read more if they want.
What is the AR percentage they need to pass with?	For fiction books, your child will need to pass with an 85%.

	For nonfiction books, your child will need to pass with an 80%
I noticed that when signed papers come home there is an AR percentage written in. What is that?	That is your child's accuracy level on AR. Your child will need to maintain an OVERALL percentage of 85% accuracy each 9 weeks.
What determines how many points my child has to achieve each 9 weeks?	I base their point goal levels on their reading ranges. The higher the reading range, the more points your child will need to get.
How is my child's reading level determined?	Reading levels are determined by your child's STAR reading test. I will sometimes adjust their ranges depending on what level books they are testing on.
How is AR graded?	At the end of each 9

	<p>weeks I grade AR by whether or not they met their point goal, accuracy level, their nonfiction goal, and their AR logs.</p>
<p>What is the point break down for AR?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Point goal- 100 pts. 2. Accuracy- 85 pts. 3. Nonfiction- 10 pts. 4. AR Log- 25 pts.
<p>What happens if my child doesn't meet their point goal, accuracy level, or nonfiction goal?</p>	<p>I will deduct points based on how many points they have earned toward their goal and calculate their accuracy. So, if your child has 77% accuracy it would be a grade of 77/85. If the nonfiction goal is not met, it is a 0/10.</p>
<p>Can I fill out my child's AR log?</p>	<p>No. In order to foster independence, I like for students to fill out their own logs.</p>

How many tests can my child take in one day?	3 tests per day!
How many times should my child read a book before testing on it?	<p>Nonfiction rule: Your child must read the book 3 times before I will sign off on their log.</p> <p>Fiction rule: Your child only needs to read the book once before testing. They may read it again if they feel unsure.</p>
How should we pace reading at home to make sure we don't fall behind on AR?	Your child should be at the halfway point for their goal at the halfway mark of the AR 9 weeks deadline.

If you have any questions that were not listed above, please reach out! I'd be happy to help!