

Groves Elementary

Accelerated Reader Requirements

Dear Parents:

The AR (Accelerated Reader) Committee has met and approved the following guidelines concerning procedures and rewards for the 2016-2017 school year. We hope that along with incentives and support from families, students will continue to succeed with the AR program.

Two reading grades will be taken from the AR program.

1. **Daily Grade:** one daily grade per 6 weeks will be taken from the AR program based on the number of points a student earns each six weeks
2. **Test Grade:** one test grade per 6 weeks will be taken based on the student's comprehension average from all tests taken during the six weeks.

Your child should be working towards at least a 80% comprehension grade and also a point grade set for their Reading class. Students are to read books in their individual reading range that was determined by taking the STAR Reading Computer Test and approved by their reading teacher.

Students who:

1. Reach the Required Point Goal **AND**
2. Maintain a 80% comprehension average will qualify for the following prizes/rewards:

	1 st 6 weeks	2 nd 6 weeks	3 rd 6 weeks	Mid-year	4 th 6 weeks	5 th 6 weeks	6 th 6 weeks	Yearly
Points Required	10	10	10	45	10	10	5	75

Points Due: All points are due the last Wednesday of the six weeks except for the 6th six weeks. The last six weeks and yearly points are due Wednesday, May 3rd.

Rewards: Each six weeks students who reach their goal will be able to attend a special recess the day report cards are issued. For their mid-year reward they will attend a party at GE and the end of the year reward is a trip to Elise's Fun Center.

MORE AR GOALS

100 Points - Earn a Indian Head Ceiling Tile

200 Points - Earn Lunch with the Principal at a local restaurant

Please note that your child is able to read and take test on books from the classroom libraries, the public library as well as books from home. We encourage you to sign up for "Home Connect" via our schools website to receive email updates when your child takes a test. You can use "AR Book Find" via the schools website to search a list of available test. Grab a book and get busy reading

Sincerely,

Groves Elementary AR Committee