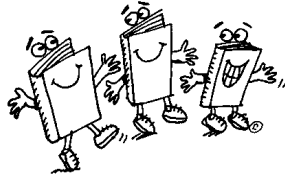


# CONNOQUENESSING AR PROGRAM 2013-2014



The Accelerated Reader program at Conno continues to be a proven supplement to our Macmillan reading curriculum. Teachers do an excellent job providing students specific skill instruction while Accelerated Reader assists with skill application. As we continue to improve each year, the guidelines will be adjusted as follows. Please continue to encourage students to read.

- 📖 Each student is tested in the Star Reading Program to determine his or her reading level.
- 📖 Each student is then placed on an appropriate reading level and assigned a color code in which to choose books.
- 📖 A book is read in the assigned level and a test on the book is taken to determine comprehension.
- 📖 Students then choose a new book, read it, and test again.
- 📖 Students move to a new level when they have read and tested with 90% accuracy on many books at his or her designated level.
- 📖 Students should only be reading in their color. However, *changes can be made on an individual student basis*. Additionally, if students are on a high enough level, they can read books below their tested color.

**We will once again be implementing our AR Store. This proved to be successful last year. As students acquire points through passing tests, they will be able to spend their points at the AR Store. A ticket or pass to go to the store will include points available for students to spend.**

**The AR store has been a great incentive to get students excited about reading. We will still have an end of the year ice cream social for participants who have met their goals as determined by yearlong participation, not just last quarter.**

📖 Our hope is to develop the intrinsic motivation needed to become successful readers. The following are school wide goals that can assist parents in understanding classroom weekly, monthly and/or quarterly goals. Please encourage your children to meet the goals outlined below.

Primary	Points Needed
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks	5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks	10
4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>30</i>
Intermediate	Points Needed
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks	10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks	20
4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks	15
<i>Total</i>	<i>55</i>

*\*\*Student exceptions to points can be made on an individualized basis.*

📖 Book Exchange

- Every morning (9:00 – 9:20)
- Library time

📖 Testing

- Students should test on a book once the book is read. It is not best practice for a student to test numerous times in one day.
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In order for AR to be an effective program, we need to encourage students to read and recognize student success!!