

# Parent's Guide to **Renaissance Home Connect™**

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Name	Renaissance Home Connect Web Address
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Student Login	Student Password
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**Dear Parent or Guardian,**

We are pleased that you will soon begin using Renaissance Home Connect as a way of monitoring and encouraging your child's reading and/or math practice. We are confident that you'll find it to be a valuable tool for monitoring your child's progress. Research confirms that parental involvement in a child's education is a strong predictor of student achievement. Thank you for your involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

## Become a More Informed Parent

### Now you can view your child's academic progress online!

Renaissance Home Connect provides parents with a snapshot of their child's reading and math progress. Accelerated Reader progress includes average percent correct on quizzes, number of points earned, and results on the last quiz.

Students can choose to see Renaissance Home Connect pages in Spanish by clicking **Español**.

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reading math

Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

**My Overall Progress**  
4/16/2010 - 7/31/2010 (13% Complete)

**Quizzes** 90%  
average % correct

**Points** 3.5  
17.5% of goal

**ATOS Book Level** 3.2  
average level

Quizzes Passed/Taken: 6/6 Word Count: 11,527

**Reader Certifications**  
Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

**Last Achieved:** Super Reader  
Achieved 1/21/2010

**Current Goal:** Advanced Reader

**Find Books**  
With Accelerated Reader Quizzes

**AR™ BookFinder™**  
Click to Open in New Window

**Email Setup**

Share Results and Progress

First Name

First Name may be shared with your teacher.

Email

Retype Email

Language  Spanish

An invitation email will be sent when you click Add. They will accept before more email.

If you have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect, please contact your teacher.

You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Reader Quiz.

**My Words Learned** Current Marking Period

Word	Grade Level	Word	Grade Level
gullible	11	congratulations	5
unremitting	11	criminal	5
versatile	11	lack	5
sac	10	miracle	5
injustice	9	hedges	5
swivel	8	peering	5
atlas	7	produce	5
colossal	7	properly	5
emotion	7	sharply	5
spade	7	splendid	5
	7		5

This screen provides a list of words learned and results on their latest Vocabulary Practice Quiz.

**Bookshelf**

My Reading Practice Quizzes

Elephants

Charlotte's Web

Bones

This screen enables you and your child to see all the books the child has read. By clicking on a book cover, you can get details on the book such as ATOS book level, word count, points, and more.

**AR BookFinder™**

Quick Search Advanced Search

Enter Keyword

You can search for book titles based on a keyword. If you want to search for a specific book, select the book title to add to your new search.

Renaissance Home Connect links to AR BookFinder, the online search tool that makes it easy for you and your child to search for the next AR book to read. In AR BookFinder (as in Renaissance Home Connect), you may choose to see the pages in English or Spanish.

Current Marking Period

Current Marking Period

School Year

100

goal 32

4.3 Points to Goal

Your child's progress toward reading goals can be monitored by either marking period or school year by using the drop-down menu.

Renaissance Home Connect also provides you with a snapshot of your child's Accelerated Math Live progress, including average percent correct on tests, number of math objectives mastered, and results on the last test.

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You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Math Live test.

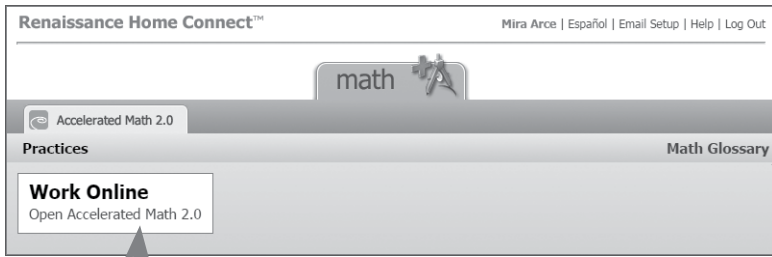
Your child can use the math glossary to find the meaning of a term in his or her Accelerated Math problems.

This screen enables you and your child to view a list of all of the math objectives that have been mastered during the school year and the week in which they were mastered.

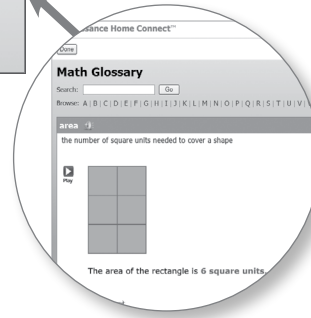
Worked Examples build procedural knowledge for math skills by providing step-by-step guidance on how to solve problems for each Accelerated Math objective.

Your child can open Accelerated Math to review past work. If the teacher has the related preference turned on, your child can also work on or score practices and exercises.

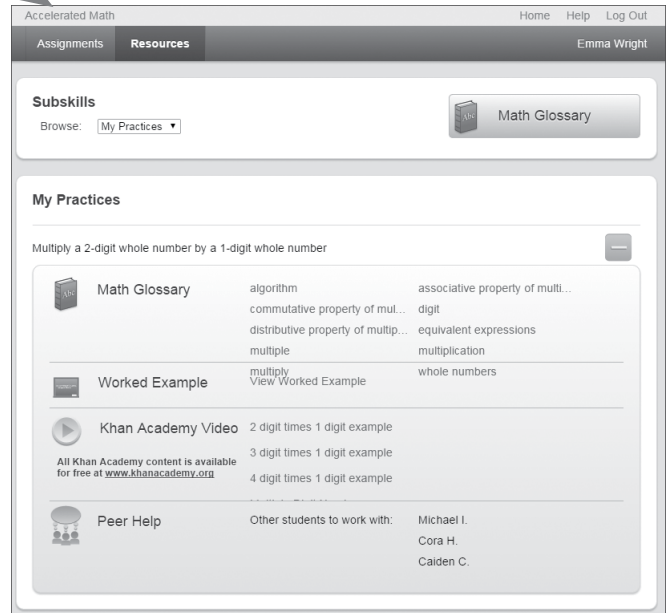
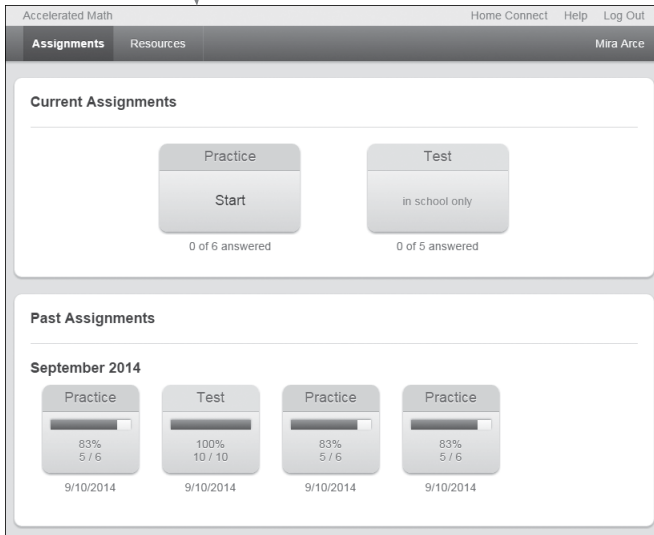
If you have Accelerated Math 2.0, Renaissance Home Connect provides your child a way to open the program and complete current practices. You and your child can also review past work and see resources (such as worked examples) to help with current work.



You and your child can also open Accelerated Math, where your child can complete the current practice and you and your child can view resources and past scores.



Your child can use the math glossary to find the meaning of a term in his or her Accelerated Math problems. A glossary is also available when your child opens Accelerated Math 2.0.



Renaissance Home Connect also provides information on your child's math facts practice, including overall progress, the results of the last session at school, levels mastered at school, and the results of the last practice session at home.

You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has mastered a MathFacts in a Flash level.

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Students can select a level to practice at home so that they are ready to master the level at school. Home practice results are kept separate from school practice.

Students can see a list of the levels they have mastered at school.

Students can see the results from their last practice session in Renaissance Home Connect.

## What is Renaissance Home Connect?

Renaissance Home Connect is a tool that connects the school and home to keep parents informed of their child's progress in Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math Live, Accelerated Math 2.0, and MathFacts in a Flash, and encourages the child to practice reading and math at home.

## How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's reading progress?

- You can view your child's progress toward reading goals and reader certification, and view all books that your child has read and quizzes your child has taken.
- You can view all words a child has learned through Vocabulary Practice Quizzes. In addition, words the child missed are clearly marked so you can help your child learn those words.
- You can access an online search tool, AR BookFinder, to search for books using various criteria, including author, subject, or reading level.
- You can receive emails that reveal results for Reading Practice Quizzes and Vocabulary Practice Quizzes and provide links to the website where you can check progress.

## How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's math progress?

- For Accelerated Math Live, you can see the most recent Accelerated Math practice and test results, as well as overall percent correct and total math objectives mastered toward goals.
- For both Accelerated Math Live and Accelerated Math 2.0, you can open Accelerated Math from home to review past work, and students can work on or score assignments from home. (For Accelerated Math Live, a preference determines what students can do.)
- You can give your child more practice on all levels of math facts from home via the web without the need to install separate software.
- You can receive emails that reveal results of math tests and provide links to the website where you can check progress.

## How do I get access to Renaissance Home Connect?

Schools that have the Enterprise Edition of Accelerated Reader or Accelerated Math automatically have access to Renaissance Home Connect. Renaissance Home Connect for MathFacts in a Flash is available to schools with the Renaissance Place version of MathFacts in a Flash. Your child's teacher will provide you with the web address for Renaissance Home Connect. The same login and password that your child uses at school will work at home.

## What if I have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect?

Contact your child's school if you need help or have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect.