


# Bear Tracks

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## Avisos Bear en español

### Congrats to Crystal Apple Award Winner, Mrs. Julie Fry

Please join us in celebrating our very own 2020 Crystal Apple Award Winner, Mrs. Julie Fry. Mrs. Fry is a fantastic first-grade teacher at Roosevelt, and she represents our Bear spirit in her teaching, her passion, her teamwork, and her relationships with students and families. Congratulations and #BearClap for Mrs. Fry! (Click the photo below to read more.)



**THE 33RD ANNUAL  
Crystal Apple Awards**  
Celebrating Exceptional Educators in the Yakima School District

*We Celebrate These Educators for their Dedication to Tomorrow's Leaders*

**2020 Crystal Apple Award Winners**



**VICKI DAVIS**  
Adams  
Elementary School  
Librarian

"Watching Vicki Davis in action is the best. Her focus is on making a positive learning environment for students where they feel safe to be themselves. Through this pandemic, Vicki has exploded into this super human being and is going above and beyond to ensure that students and staff continue to be connected through the current situation. She is shining now more than ever. We ALL truly appreciate her patience during these trying times."


— Anna Belancourt, Teacher,  
Adams Elementary School



**JULIE FRY**  
Roosevelt  
Elementary School  
Teacher, First Grade

"Mrs. Fry uses uncommon yet creative science-based hands-on-learning and student curiosity to develop quality instruction that is targeted to student needs. This helps build a culture of learning that all students can and will learn; they can be anything really, especially scientists! Her contributions in and out of the classroom lead to increased knowledge and positive self-esteem among her students and colleagues."

— Rachel Garza, Teacher,  
Roosevelt Elementary School



**MARK HUMMEL**  
Robertson  
Elementary School  
Principal

"Mr. Hummel is an innovative, caring, and respected visionary. He is always asking questions and looking for ways we can improve our school, classrooms, and student learning. He has truly redefined the educational culture of Robertson. Mr. Hummel has worked to develop a culture of leaders amongst staff and cultivate the ability of each staff member to find the leader within themselves. He has challenged staff members to use their strengths to better the school."

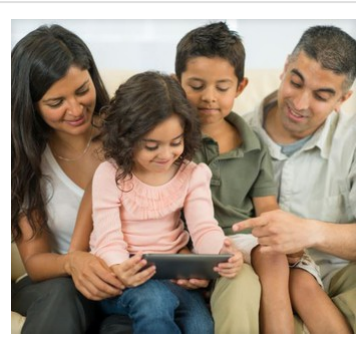
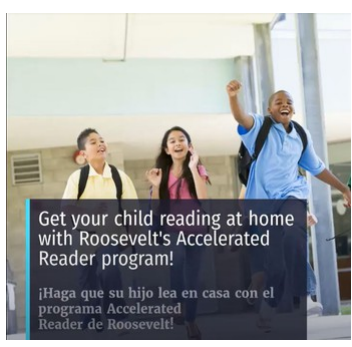
— Stephanie Peyser, Teacher,  
Robertson Elementary School

# Reading at Home—It's Worth MILLIONS!

Building a daily reading habit is one of most powerful things you can do for your child. It's actually worth MILLIONS. At Roosevelt, we want every student to read at least 20 minutes every day. Zillions of studies back up the fact that 20 minutes of daily reading is KEY to your child's success. Here's why:



## 3 Ways Accelerated Reader Can Help!



## LOG ONTO AR

[Click](#) to log onto AR for quizzes and AR points.

## AR VIDEO

[Click](#) for a 1-minute video about AR

## AR FAMILY GUIDE

[Click](#) for an AR family guide.

### WHAT IS ACCELERATED READER (AR)?

- AR is a free online program that your child **ALREADY** uses at school. AR encourages students to keep reading at home because your child can earn AR points from reading books and passing quick 10-question quizzes.

### HOW DOES AR WORK?

- Read almost any book--books from home, from a [Little Free Library](#), or on our [EPIC website](#) (code [njc6737](#)).
- [Log onto AR](#).
- Take a short quiz.
- Earn points.

### HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

- Encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes per day.
- Set aside a time each day.
- Read to or with your child.
- Help your child find things to read that he/she is interested in.
- Talk about the books that your child is reading, and read together at bedtime.
- After each book, help your child [log onto AR](#).

**We're here to help!**

Please call or email us with any questions.





## REMIND

Send your teacher a message through the Remind App. Watch [THIS VIDEO](#) for details, or [contact us](#) to get the link to your child's teacher.



## LET'S TALK

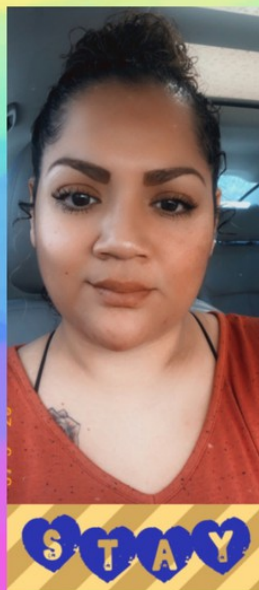
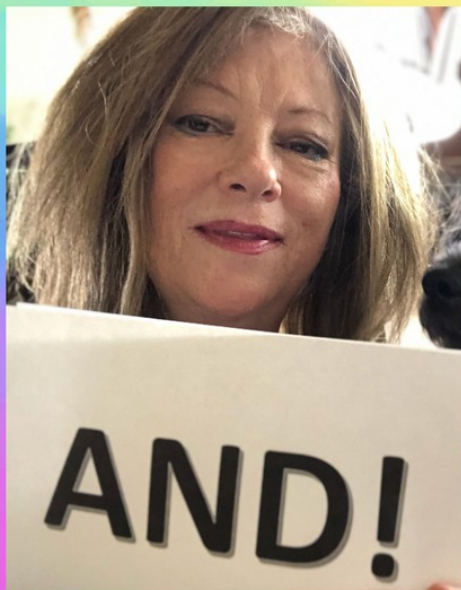
Instantly message us in English or Spanish through [Let's Talk](#)



## STUDENT HELP DESK

[Email](#) or call 573-7120 in English or Spanish for tech support from our Student Help Desk.

Visit our website every day for updates!



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