



FOUR CREEK READS!!!!

"Four Creek Reads" is an at-home reading incentive program that provides rewards and motivation for at-home independent reading that is required as part of students' nightly homework. As students choose books and read at their independent level, they take computerized comprehension quizzes on Accelerated Reader to monitor their reading. For each book read, a student is awarded points based on the length and complexity of the book. "Four Creek Reads" then provides celebrations throughout the school year to reward students meeting their monthly points. Students who meet their AR Reading Goal the entire trimester will earn the Trimester Reading Award and an extra recess. Students that improve their reading level by a year and half or more will earn a Reading Medal. For those students that read a million words, a Millionaire Party will be held at Quantum Leap at the end of the school year.

Accelerated Reader is a beneficial program because it not only motivates students, but also allows us to assess how well students understand what they read. Reading is NOT just saying words and turning pages. Reading is the understanding of what words mean and seeing the events of a book unfold in your mind. You can help your child by monitoring their progress and making sure they develop good reading habits. Research shows that parent involvement is the number one predictor of early literacy success and future academic achievement. The library and computer lab are open daily to allow your student to take quizzes and check out new books.

POINTS DEADLINE

September 28th

Nov. 2nd

Nov./Dec. 14th

Jan./Feb. 28th

March 29th

May 11th

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Monthly Points Goals</i>	<i>End of Year Goal</i>
1 st Grade	4 points	28 points
2 nd Grade	6 points	42 points
3 rd Grade	8 points	56 points
4 th Grade	10 points	70 points
5 th Grade	12 points	84 points
6 th Grade	14 points	96 points