



# Oak Ridge Elementary School

## Accelerated Reader 2019 – 2020

All students in grades K-6 will have an opportunity to participate in AR!

Students will also have an opportunity to celebrate their success in reading as they continue to reach AR goals and earn points with a school wide incentive program.

All classes in grades 1-6 are expected to utilize AR in their classrooms starting in August. Kindergarten should anticipate using AR (for those students who are ready) by November 2019.

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- Students should always have an AR book.
- Use time in class to read AR and/or take quizzes when provided.
- Students must be reading books at their AR level/independent reading level.
- Students should be able to summarize (verbally or on paper) and/or create a Thinking Map based on what they have read (not necessary an expectation for every read, but if students are truly reading and comprehending, then this should be attainable).

### **Teacher Responsibilities:**

- Teachers should hold students accountable for finishing books before changing to a new book (especially for chapter books). Sometimes students need to change books; use your discretion.
- Teachers utilize time to meet with students individually to check in with them about the book they are reading and ask some questions to check for comprehension and/or promote student thinking about their book (not just recall questions).
- Teachers also monitor students taking quizzes.
- Teachers also monitor AR progress (see who has not taken a quiz in a while, who is reading books above or below their level, etc. so they can conference with them.
- Teachers should monitor AR progress and track progress toward goals.
- Administer STAR assessment on the computer approximately every six weeks (STAR assessment dates will be distributed in August) to monitor student progress.

## Oak Ridge Accelerated Reader Incentive Program

A school-wide recognition system is used as positive reinforcement and encouragement for students to excel. Awards are distributed to deserving students who have met or exceeded the school's high expectations. Awards are announced and recognized at the trimester awards ceremonies.

**Accelerated Reader Medals** All students who achieve the required number of points for books read.

|              | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum |
|--------------|--------|--------|------|----------|
| Kindergarten | 5      | 10     | 15   | 35       |
| First Grade  | 7      | 15     | 25   | 50       |
| Second Grade | 10     | 25     | 40   | 80       |
| Third Grade  | 15     | 35     | 60   | 120      |
| Fourth Grade | 20     | 50     | 80   | 140      |
| Fifth Grade  | 25     | 60     | 100  | 180      |
| Sixth Grade  | 30     | 75     | 120  | 200      |

**Accelerated Reader Lifetime Awards** The following awards will be received upon reading the required number of points at any time during a student's tenure at Oak Ridge.

|          | Point Total |
|----------|-------------|
| Topaz    | 500         |
| Garnet   | 750         |
| Amethyst | 1,000       |
| Ruby     | 1,500       |
| Sapphire | 2,000       |
| Emerald  | 2,500       |
| Diamond  | 3,000       |