

Parent's Guide to **Renaissance** **Home Connect**[™]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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 this link.

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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 (goal 85)

Points: 3.5 (17.5% of goal, goal 20, 16.5 Points to Goal)

ATOS Book Level: 3.2 (average level, goal 3.1, Above Goal)

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

Read: 3 books independently
ATOS BL: 3.0 or higher
Worth: 2 points or more per book

My Last Quiz
Taken 5/12/2010

The Berenstain Bears Get Stage Fright
By Stan Berenstain
ATOS Book Level: 3.8
Interest Level: 3

9 of 10 Correct 90%

0.5 of 0.5 Points 0.5

View My Bookshelf

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

Bookshelf

My Reading Practice Quizzes

Grid of book covers including: Elephants, Charlotte's Web, The Berenstain Bears, and others.

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. You can also search for books by author, grade level, or ATOS level. If you want to search for books in the blank field above, select book titles to add to your new search.

Renaissance Home Connect links to AR BookFinder™, the new 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.

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 toward Accelerated Reader in a Flash goals, and encourages the child to practice reading.

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 Web site where you can check progress.

How do I get access to Renaissance Home Connect?

Schools that have Enterprise Editions of Accelerated Reader automatically have access to Renaissance Home Connect. You can access to Accelerated Reader through www.tedais.org.

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.