

Subject: AR Information from Mrs. Grant

Dear Parents,

We have received several inquiries regarding the Accelerated Reader program and how we are going to proceed for the remainder of the school year. We know that these are unprecedented times and so we are going to offer two options for students to start taking AR tests from home.

Option 1.

Email Gayle Grant at ggrant@scamail.org to set up a time to take a test remotely. Either Gayle Grant or Stephanie Meyer will proctor the test. The test will either be administered over the phone or through Microsoft Teams. The advantage to this is that we get to talk to your children! We miss them dearly and in this time of isolation we would love to interact with them.

Option 2.

This is the AR link for our school. <https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/254358>

If you follow this link, students may log in with their user name and password and proceed to take a test as they normally would. If your student has forgotten what that is, then email Gayle Grant.

We highly value the integrity of this program and ask that everyone follow the same standards set as if we were still physically on campus. Remind students that looking back in the book is prohibited. Students may not get help from a parent or anyone else if they get stuck on a question. Students may not share questions and answers with other students taking the same test. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

With these options available we still expect 2nd– 5th grade students to meet their AR goal this quarter. This is the perfect opportunity for students to read! We realize that libraries are closed right now but there are many online options available and some of them are free. I have heard that many students have set a word count goal for themselves. This is the perfect time to do it. Mrs. Moy and I have already talked about moving the AR party to August to celebrate all of their accomplishments. Stay healthy and safe.

Blessings,

Gayle Grant | Resource Center Director