

GES Accelerated Reader Program

The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Students select books on their reading level, read independently, and take an independent comprehension test on the computer. Each book is worth a certain number of points based on its length and reading level.

A student's individual reading level is tested at least 4 times a year, and an AR goal is set based on their reading level. A goal is the total number of points a student should accumulate by the end of the nine weeks. A part of the student's goal is also an 85% average on comprehension for the 9 weeks.

Rewards

- Students who meet their goal each 9 weeks are recognized and rewarded with a prize. Any student who meets their goal at least 3 out of 4 nine weeks is eligible to go on an end of the year AR field trip.
- Each month, a student from each grade is rewarded for having the most AR points accumulated that month
- Each month, a student from each grade is rewarded for learning the most vocabulary words for that month.
- Each month, a "traveling trophy" is presented to the K-2nd class and the 3rd-5th class that earned the most points for that month.
- Each month a "traveling trophy" is presented to the K-2nd class and the 3rd-5th class that learned the most vocabulary words for that month.
- Library classes are "racing" to get the most points for the school year. The winning class will have a pizza party in the library!
- We have a school wide goal of 10,000 points for the year. If we reach that goal, someone will be slimed, will kiss a goat, or maybe kiss a slimy goat! Check back for details.