

August 22, 2011

Dear Parents,

We will be using the Accelerated Reader program in our classroom! Your child will be able to read an Accelerated Reader book and then take a test over that book on the computer. They will then earn points based on the grade of that test. Each child will have a goal of how many points they should have by the end of the six weeks. If your child reaches their goal, then they will be allowed to go to the Accelerated Reader party at the end of the six weeks.

At the end of the year there will be a field trip to the water park in Waco. In order to attend this field trip, your child must make their Accelerated Reader goal for **EACH six weeks**. I will also give a prize to the student who has the most points at the end of the year.

I want this program to be a way to encourage your child to read. It will not be a grade or something that your child has to participate in. My main goal this year is to give your child a love for reading. I hope this is a way to help us reach that goal. Thank you for all your help at home!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Austin