

To the Parents of Morton School District 709 Elementary Students:

During Spring Break we converted to a **new, web-based version of Accelerated Reader**. We now have access to over 98,000 Reading Practice Quizzes, over 9,000 Vocabulary Quizzes, and almost 800 Literacy Skills Quizzes. This new version allows for **parent access** using the Internet. With a parent account, you can log in from any computer that has Internet access, search for books for which there are AR quizzes, and monitor your student's progress. Students can only log in from school and, therefore, cannot take quizzes from home.

If you would like a parent account, go to <http://hosted97.renlearn.com/183192> and click on "Parent". On the next page click on "Request Parent/Guardian Access" and fill in the information requested. If you have more than one child in an elementary school, click the drop-down arrow next to "Number of Children", select the number of children you have, and then click the "Set" button. Be sure to fill in all the yellow boxes. When you are finished entering your information, click the "Save" button. An account will be created for you and your log in information will be emailed to you.

If you would like to search for books for which there are AR quizzes go to the Quiz Search website, http://www.renlearn.com/store/quiz_advanced.asp. You do not need a parent account to access this website. You can narrow your search by topic, interest level, book level, points, etc. using some or all of the drop-down arrows for these options. Students can look for these books at the public library, at their schools, and also use a program at school to search the libraries of the other schools in our district. Their school librarians can get books for them from other schools through our interlibrary loan system. These websites will be posted on each elementary school's website, the Web Links, and the Morton Public Library's website.

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