Dear Parents,

It's the second nine weeks, so Kindergarten has officially begun our Accelerated Reader (AR) program. AR is a county-wide reading program which encourages and motivates students to read books at school and home and earn points by taking computerized comprehension tests at school. Every book in our school library has been given a level, point value, and quiz number. This information is printed inside the front cover of every AR book. Each student has been tested to determine his or her reading level, their AR point goal is based on their running record level. Your child's book level and point goal is located in the front of their agenda. All students who reach their point goal with 80% accuracy by the end of this grading period will be able to participate in the school-wide celebration. At the end of the school year, students who have earned 20 points will receive a medallion at our school-wide awards ceremony.

Not every book is in the AR system. When choosing books from home or the public library, please check online at <u>arbookfind.com</u> to determine if the book is in the AR system. Your child will not be able to take tests for books which are not in the system. All AR quiz numbers are available through arbookfind.com.

If your child has read a book independently or with your help and is ready to take an AR test on their book, fill out the form to let their teacher know they are wanting to take an AR test. Begin using the form at the bottom. Cut it off and send only the completed form in with your child's agenda. Additional AR slips can be found on the Lincoln Website.

~ The Kindergarten Team ~

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