

Forest Park Elementary Accelerated Reader (AR) Incentive Program
2018-2019 THEME: Donut You Know? Reading is SWEET!



GOALS:

- To motivate and inspire reading.
- To recognize student accomplishments when individual goals are achieved.

PLAN for Kindergarten and 1st Grade Students:

- Kindergarten Students will participate in AR Incentive Program when they have reached the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) level 18 and are reading independently. Once the DRA level 18 has been earned, students will take the STAR reading assessment quarterly to determine their reading levels.
- First Grade Students will participate in AR Incentive Program when they have reached the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) level 10 and are reading independently. Once the DRA level 10 has been earned, students will take the STAR reading assessment quarterly to determine their reading levels.
- Teachers will set individual student goals for independent readers each quarter based on the STAR assessment and classroom performance.
- Kindergarten and First Grade Students will be recognized on the cafeteria bulletin board and will earn small prizes when reaching 50%, 75%, and 100% of their individual goals at the end of each quarter.
- Kindergarten and First Grade Students who maintain an average percent goal of **90%** or higher will receive an extra recess each quarter.

PLAN for 2nd through 5th Grade Students:

- Students will take the STAR reading assessment each quarter to determine their reading levels.
- Teachers will set individual student goals each quarter based on the STAR assessment and classroom performance.
- Students will be recognized on the cafeteria bulletin board and will earn small prizes when reaching 50%, 75%, and 100% of their individual goals.
- Students who maintain an average percent goal of **90%** or higher will receive an extra recess each quarter.

RECOGNITION AND REWARDS:

AR Prize Distribution – At the end of each quarter, students will receive small prizes based on the percentage they have earned toward their goals. Distribution of prizes will occur in the Forest Park Library Media Center (FP LMC) during information literacy lessons.

AR Classroom Visual Incentive – Teacher will run a weekly Goal History report or have students check weekly progress on account. Students will move their name on a classroom customized chart to corresponding 50%, 75%, and 100% sections as they earn their goal.

AR Spirit Day – Students who earn a Free Dress Day Pass as their prize will participate in a school-wide spirit day.

Mrs. Ketcher's Extra AR Recess – Students who maintain an average percent goal of **90%** or higher will receive an extra recess each quarter.

AR Bulletin Board – Students will be recognized each quarter for progress towards their individual goals on the AR bulletin board in the cafeteria. The Top 3 Readers from each class will have their pictures posted and a Top 10 AR Reader List and Goal Earner List will be posted for each class as well.

Top Class Trophy – Classes in grade levels 2-5 will compete against the other classes in their grade for a trophy to be displayed in their classrooms. Winning classes will earn 30 minutes of free library time while the winning classroom teacher will get a well-deserved 30-minute break!

End-of-the-Year Grade Level Promotion Ceremonies – Students reaching their goals all four quarters will receive certificates of recognition during the promotion ceremonies. The top 3 point earners from each class will be recognized as well as the top 3 point earners from the school.

GUIDELINES:

- Students may take AR quizzes in the classroom during the school day at the discretion of their classroom teacher.
- Students may take AR quizzes before, during, and after school in the FP LMC. Students must be accompanied by an adult before and after school. Parents may not take AR quizzes for their children or help their children take the AR quiz.
- Rewards will be based on AR quizzes taken between **8/31/15 – 5/23/16**.
- Students must take AR quizzes independently. Students taking AR Quizzes together or for each other will have the following consequences:
 1. Parent Conference and deletion of AR quizzes in question.
 2. Removal from participation in the AR Incentive Program if misconduct continues.