



"United in Pursuing Excellence"

Dear ATA Parent:

Congratulations! The children at Allison Elementary are truly doing an amazing job completing their Read and Responds each night. As you know, students are expected to read for about 15 minutes each night and write a short summary about what they read each evening.

We are beginning a school wide incentive for all students in Pre-K through 4th grade. Students in 1st through 4th grade are participating in the Accelerated Reader challenge. They will be given a reading goal based on their STAR Reading score to meet by the end of each nine week grading period.

Starting the second nine weeks and at the end of each nine-week period, students who meet their AR point goal will be rewarded with various incentives. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will also receive the school wide reward for meeting their Read and Respond goals of 85% completion.

You can help by encouraging your child to read or reading to/with your child. We appreciate your parent involvement and look forward to working with you to make this challenge a success.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Hartung
Principal

Did you know you can level your child's home library? It is easy to do! Now your child can begin reading books that interests him/her on their level. Then, he or she can come to school and take an AR quiz on the book and **REACH THEIR 'AR' GOAL!**

www.arbookfind.com



The screenshot shows the AR BookFinder website interface. At the top, the title "AR BookFinder™" is displayed. Below it, there are navigation links: "Home", "Español", "Suggest Quizzes", "About Us", and "Help". The main content area is divided into sections. On the left, there is a "Parent" section with an "AR BookBag™" icon and an "Enter Keycode" field with a "Go" button. Below this, a note states: "You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child." The central part of the page features a "Quick Search" section with a search input field and a "Go" button. Below the search field, there is a paragraph explaining the search process: "You can search for book titles based on authors, topics, or titles of books. Just type what you want to search for in the blank field above and click Go. You will then be able to sort your search results, select book titles to add to your AR BookBag, print a list of your search results, or start a new search." Below this, there is a section titled "Learn more about how to help your child develop a love for reading." with a link to "A Parent's Guide to AR BookFinder" and an image of two children reading together. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Renaissance Learning™ reading programs now report Lexile® measures." with a link to "From the Advanced Search Tab, search by ATOS book levels or Lexile® measures to find books at the right reading level." and an image of a young girl reading.