

Commerce Middle School AR Reading Program

The Accelerated Reader program will be used by Commerce Middle School to encourage and reward reading for pleasure. It also promotes a life-long love of reading and improves reading comprehension skills. To ensure the success of this program, CMS is requiring that all students participate and follow the guidelines listed below:

Student Guidelines:

- Students will read and quiz on self-selected books.
- Students are encouraged to meet and/or surpass their goal.
- The book being quizzed on should remain closed while the student is testing.
- Students may not take quizzes for other students/and or share answers to quizzes.
- AR quizzes may only be taken in the computer lab, the library, and/or student's classroom teacher at the school in which they are enrolled during school hours including extended day.
- Students are to respect the privacy of others and not crowd around a computer where a quiz is being taken.
- Students who choose not to follow these guidelines will not be eligible to receive AR incentives/Awards.

Reading Requirements:

- AR Best Practices recommend 35 minutes of independent reading daily
- Students must earn 25 AR points within each 9-week period
- Students will be graded upon AR points earned each 9-week period

Reading Rewards and Incentives: The 100 Club

The overall goal for every student at CMS is to earn 100 points for the 2017-2018 school year... "The 100 Club".

All students who earn 25 AR points within the 9-week period will be eligible to participate in a special campus events. Listed below are some sample incentives.

Photo displayed on "Wall of Accomplishment" (tbd)
Candlelight Luncheon
"The Book is Always Better" Movie Event
Blackout Reading Pep Rally
Kite Flying
Author Luncheon
Chocolate Fountain

Students can also win random prizes (tbd) throughout the school year when their name is entered for the completion of a quiz with a score over 85%.