

Accelerated Reader School Wide Incentive Plan

At Merkel Elementary we strive for excellence! We want you to aim to be the best YOU can be! Daily reading, hard work, and dedication to your studies will help you achieve your goals. As a Badger you are expected to read daily and meet the classroom or grade level AR goals set by your Reading and Language Arts teacher. Setting a personal goal that is above those set by your teachers is highly recommended.

We know you are up for the challenge! Good luck students!

Using AR- It's Easy!

To check if your book has an AR test, check www.ARBookFind.com. Type in the title or author of your book. It will give you information on the book as well as the number of points you can earn, the reading level of the book, and a short synopsis.

You may NOT take AR tests at home. They should be taken at school in your classroom or in the Computer Lab.

To log in to AR, click the Renaissance icon on the home screen. Your username and password are the same as those you use to log in to the computer.

You may check your current average and how close you are to your AR goal by clicking the Progress Tab on your AR home page.

Grade Level Point Chart

Grade	Gray Club	Yellow Club	Purple Club	Gold Club
Kinder	5	10	20	30
1st	10	20	35	50
2nd	15	25	40	60
3rd	20	40	60	80
4th	25	50	75	90
5th	30	60	80	100

Badger VIP Awards

Gray VIP Club

Must have an average of 80% or higher on AR tests

Shout out on the Announcements

Badger Paw added to Gray VIP Club on board

Shop the AR Store for Gray Level prize

Yellow VIP Club

Must have an average of 80% or higher on AR tests

Shout out on the Announcements

Badger Paw added to Yellow VIP Club on board

Shop the AR Store for Yellow Level prize

Purple VIP Club

Must have an average of 80% or higher on AR tests

Shout out on Announcements

Badger Paw added to Purple VIP Club on board

Shop the AR Store for Purple Level prize

Engraved medallion presented at the end of the year ceremony

Gold VIP Club

Must have an average of 85% or higher on AR tests

Shout out on Announcements

Badger Paw added to Gold VIP Club on board

Shop the AR Store for Gold Level prize

Engraved trophy presented at the end of the year awards ceremony

Top Earner Awards

The top earner at each grade level will be awarded a special prize at the awards ceremony at the end of the year.