

## Accelerated Reader at Merkel Elementary

At MES, we use Renaissance Learning's Accelerated Reader (AR) program to help build reading skills.

### The Home Connect Program

The Renaissance Home Connect program allows families to log on to a website and see a student's reading practice scores, and check progress toward goals. Parents can specify up to six email addresses to receive automatic updates in English or Spanish. Although students *cannot* take AR tests at home, parents can look up which books have AR tests available, see what books a student has read, and check on how he or she scored on the book-tests.

**Note: MES does not use the Accelerated Math program.**

**Get started with Home Connect!**

[Click here to learn more about Home Connect](#)

[Click here for a short video tutorial about Home Connect](#)

[Click here to access the Home Connect login page](#) and view your child's reading progress!

**Your child's AR login will allow you to access this.**