

## **Accelerated Reader Fourth Grade**

- 1. Students will take STAR Tests to determine reading level.**
- 2. Goals for points will be set according to reading level.  
(each 6 weeks)**
- 3. Students may only check out books that are within the levels of their reading range. (If a student fails a test over a book, he/she needs to choose the next book on the lower level of his/her reading level. Also, if students choose to read non-fiction books, it is recommended they choose books that are on the lower end of their reading level.)**
- 4. 2 grades will be taken in reading from AR  
(one from comprehension and one from point goal)**

**In order to reach their goal for points, students should read for at least 30 minutes each night.** This is their homework in reading. They should read and test over a book (or more) each week. If they wait until the last week of the 6 weeks to try to earn points, they may not have the chance to take tests because they will be taking Performance Plus Tests. Also, it is impossible for 16 –18 students to all take AR tests in one class period. Please encourage your student to earn points early in the 6 weeks!

**The AR Folder (blue) is kept in students' 3-ring binder.** Each time students take a test, they must record the book name, the reading level, the point value, and the date. Parents can view their child's record of test taking and points earned per 6 weeks any time. Please take the time to check this folder weekly to ensure that your child is progressing toward his/her goal for the 6 weeks.