**A.R. (Accelerated Reader) Program Steps**

**Step 1:** Student has reached level 7 or above in reading on the First grade Running Records.

**Step 2:** Teacher will send out Parent Letter that will need to be signed.

**Step 3:** Child will be STAR tested in class. This test will determine your child’s level.

**Step 4**: Teacher will give you their Benchmark Test Summary that indicates your child’s level and range in which they should read. You will also receive the Briggs point system that is used to determine the Reward Parties they will earn at the end of the year. Each diploma earns a party and the Doctorate will earn a party with a medal. **Please hang it in a visible place to motivate your child.**

**Step 5:** Your child will receive an AR log that needs to be filled out by a parent after your child completes a book. They will also receive different bookmarks that will support the comprehension skills that are being covered in class. We encourage parents to use them to ask questions after their child has finished reading their book.

**Step 6:** Parents are required to sign up to receive their child’s AR progress on tests (sign up letter included)

**Now they are ready…….**



**Step 1:** Students choose a book that is within their reading range (ZPD). Your child will receive a Bookmark that indicates their levels that they will use at school. Parents can also see their levels on the top of the AR Log. If a book does not have the AR info, please look it up on the AR Book Finder on the Briggs website under Academics.

**Step 2:** Students read the book to completion (2x’s if needed).

**Step 3:** Parent fills out their portion of the AR Reading Log and makes sure their child packs it up so they can take their AR test in the morning.

**Step 4:** Student informs their teacher that they are ready for their test with their AR Log in hand.

**Step 5:** Student takes their test in class **(they cannot test at home)** and fill out the rest of the log.

**Step 6:** Students will bring their log to the teacher to be signed. Put their logs in their folder.