

*An Assemblage, Collection or Gathering of a Splendid, Radiant or Excellent Sort*

***"A FIVE STAR SCHOOL WHERE EXCELLENCE IS THE STANDARD"***

*Character, Leadership, Citizenship, Wellness and Scholarship*

## ALLSTAR Collaborations

\*With NC Association of Educators.

\*With National Education Association representative, Latoya Johnson, for ESSA planning.

\*With McDowell, Blidgen, Lusk, Morris; Agor, Senegar, Palmer, Brown-Thompson, Howard, Hylton, Cunningham, Washington, Galang, Scott, Hayslett, B. Davis, Gibbs, L. Melvin, Morrisey, Leslie, Tipton, Wagner, Hayes, McRae, Meece, Tucker, Marrow, Payton, Denson, Chapman.

\*With Lusk on the National Center for Science Education survey.

\*With Dr. Hales on CCS Distribution Lists.

\*With Laurie Pender on the FEES Web Page.

## Ferguson-Easley Elementary School Media Center Information

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The **Accelerated Reader (AR)** program is designed to promote reading and comprehension by attaching quizzes with point values to great books. Students go online after reading an AR book and take a quiz. Points earned are placed on their individual AR accounts.

Students enjoy this simple process.

Reading, quizzing, earning points, and bragging about the points they have earned.

To promote **AR** we are going to do one more thing. We are going to have students find as many words as possible that have these two letters included while they are doing their regular first nine weeks reading. For example, ALLSTAR has these two letters in order together, while rain has the letters reversed, and format and painter have the letters separated. Constantly looking for words with these two letters "AR" will add thinking time to promoting the **Accelerated Reader program** and this fun reading game will also promote vocabulary building. We will archive the words that we find so that we can share our knowledge with others. During the second nine weeks we might even add two other letters to search for to keep this reading game fun.

### RECOMMENDED READING:

5<sup>th</sup> -- Extra Credit by Andrew Clements.

4<sup>th</sup> -- Rules by Cynthia Lord.

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Folktale books in the 398s.

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Books about Hispanic countries.

1<sup>st</sup> -- Fire Fly books and books in the 395s.

Kindergarten--Books in the Big Book Collection.

And for FEES Faculty and Staff these resources in the Professional Collection --

Energizers: Classroom-based physical activities: The Way teachers integrate physical activities with academic concepts is for Honor: A military family alphabet.