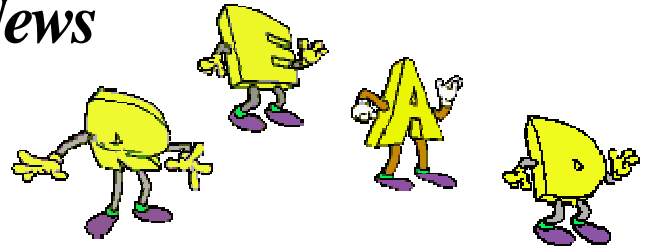




October Library News

from Mrs. Horowitz



Renaissance Home Connect (Gr. 2-5)

By now, you've probably received a letter from your child's teacher about Renaissance Home Connect. This is a new feature of Accelerated Reader that allows you to view your child's reading record from home! You can see their scores and points, and by clicking on "View my bookshelf", you can see what books your child has taken tests on. You can easily get to this page from the Northside homepage by clicking on "Accelerated Reader", then "Home Connect." Try it out!

Mother-Daughter Book Club

This book club is for 4th and 5th grade girls and their moms, or other special adult female such as an aunt, grandmother, or friend. We usually read one book each month and then meet to discuss it.



Our first book will be Wild Girl by Patricia Reilly Giff. Twelve-year-old Lidie must leave her beloved home in Brazil for a new life in New York. Her father and older brother train racehorses in America, and Lidie begins to make a connection with a horse they call "Wild Girl." Together they face the challenge of finding their place in a new home.

You can check it out from our library or get a copy on your own, but you need to have it read by Thursday, November 3rd for our first meeting. Please return the slip below if you plan to participate this month. I'll have a pot of chili and some hot dogs to eat. It'll be fun! See you soon!

Accelerated Reader (Gr. 2-5)

Here are the Top 10 AR point earners in our school (as of 9/27/11):

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| ★ 1. Lily Kesten | 344.2 |
| ★ 2. Allison Miller | 297.4 |
| ★ 3. Luke Jones | 145.0 |
| ★ 4. Breanna Willis | 127.9 |
| ★ 5. Reida Harrod | 108.3 |
| ★ 6. Shaun Lavin | 105.1 |
| ★ 7. Bryan Caldwell | 96.9 |
| ★ 8. Lucy Childers | 81.9 |
| ★ 9. Mattie Adams | 51.8 |
| ★ 10. Simon Adkins | 43.6 |



★ Our first AR store for students to spend their points will be on Thurs. Oct. 18th.

30-Hour Reading Club (Gr. K-1)

31 primary students have turned in at least one reading log for the 30 hour Reading Club. This is less than 30% participation from our K-1 students, so I'd really love to see more reading logs start coming in. Studies show that being read to is the SINGLE MOST important factor in creating good readers. Read to succeed!

Fall Book Fair: Nov. 14-18

Yes, my daughter _____ will participate in the

Mother-Daughter Book Club this month! We will both read Wild Girl by Nov. 3rd.

Parent name: _____

Email: _____