

# A Parent's Guide to Home Connect



**Dear Parent or Guardian,**

We are pleased that you will soon begin using Home Connect as a way of monitoring and encouraging your child's reading and/or math practice. We are confident that you'll find it to be a valuable tool for monitoring your child's progress. Research confirms that parental involvement in a child's education is a strong predictor of student achievement. Thank you for your involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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<b>Name</b> _____
<b>Student Login</b> _____
<b>Student Password</b> _____
<b>Home Connect Web Address</b> _____

# Become a More Informed Parent

Now you can view your child's academic progress online!

Home Connect provides you with a snapshot of your child's **reading progress**, including average percent correct on quizzes, number of points earned, and results on the last quiz.

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Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

**My Overall Progress**  
4/9/2007 - 6/7/2007 (92% Complete)

Quizzes **87.5%**  
average % correct

Points **27.7**  
87% of goal

ATOS Book Level **4.0**  
average level

Quizzes Passed/Taken: 8/9 Word Count: 22,843

**My Last Quiz**  
Taken: 5/20/2007

Because of Winn-Dixie  
By Kate DiCamillo  
ATOS Book Level: 3.9  
Interest Level: Middle Grades

9 of 10 Correct **90%**

2.6 of 3.0 Points **2.6**

View My Bookshelf

**Reader Certifications**  
Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

Last Achieved: Advanced Reader  
Achieved 5/15/2007  
Reads: 3 books  
ATOS BL: 3.0 or higher  
Earned: 2 points or more per book

Current Goal: Star Reader  
Read: 3 books  
ATOS BL: 4.0 or higher  
Worth: 4 points or more per book

**Find Books**  
With Accelerated Reader Quizzes

**AR BookFinder**

Click to Open New Window

Share Scores and Progress

First Name:

Email:

Retype Email:

Add

People on my email list (6 maximum)

Aunt Rebecca rcane@myemailprovider.com

gmc@myemailprovider.com

You have the option to receive email notifications at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Reader Quiz.

My Words Learned

Word	Grade Level	Word	Grade Level
gullible	11	congratulations	5
unremitting	11	criminal	5
versatile	11	lack	5
sec	10	misdeed	5
injustice	9	hedges	5
swivel	8	peering	5
atlas	7	produce	5
lossal	7	properly	5
topon	7	sharply	5
	7	space	5
	7	space	5

This screen provides a list of words learned and results on their latest Vocabulary Practice Quiz.

My Reading Practice Quizzes

Elephants

Chewy Zee

BONNIE

This screen enables you and your child to see all the books the child has read. By clicking on a book cover, you can get details on the book such as book level, word count, points, and more.

AR BookFinder

Quick Search Advanced Search

Enter Keyword

You do not need a keyword to search. However, if your child's teacher gives you a keyword, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

Home Connect links to AR BookFinder, the new online search tool that makes it easy for you and your child to search for the next AR book to read.

Current Marking Period

Current Marking Period

School Year

goal 85

4.3 Points to Goal

Your child's progress toward reading goals can be monitored by either marking period or school year by using the drop-down menu.

Home Connect also provides you with a snapshot of your child's **math progress**, including average percent correct on tests, number of math objectives mastered, and results on the last test.

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Accelerated Math MathFacts in a Flash

Tests Practice & Exercises

**My Overall Progress**  
4/9/2007 - 6/7/2007 (92% Complete)

Tests **87%**  
average % correct

Mastered Objectives **36**  
90% of goal

Objectives Ready to Test **3**

Objectives Mastered **128**  
school year to date

Tests Taken: 39 Test Problems Worked: 195 Total Problems Worked: 563

**My Last Test**  
Completed 5/22/2007

Problems 5-17 **Form 2541** **82%**  
% correct

Problems: Correct Incorrect Objectives

4/5 5 90 Estimate time

4/5 14 91 Tell time to hour & minute

1/1 93 Calculate elapsed time

**Email Setup**  
Share Scores and Progress

First Name

Email

Retype Email

An invitation will be sent when you click Add and accept it.

people on my email list (6 maximum)

rcane@myemail.com

You have the option to receive email notifications at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Math test.

**Objectives Mastered**

Week Beginning	Objectives Mastered
May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WP-Subtract money expressions</li> <li>Subtract money expressions</li> <li>Add money expressions</li> </ul>
Apr 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WP-Subtract same-place decimals</li> <li>Count money</li> <li>WP-Add money expressions</li> <li>WP-Add same-place decimals</li> <li>Add</li> </ul>

This screen enables you and your child to view a list of all of the math objectives that have been mastered during the school year and the week in which they were mastered.

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Tests Practice & Exercises

**My Overall Progress**  
4/9/2007 - 6/7/2007 (92% Complete)

Practice & Exercises **90%**  
average % correct

My Last Practice  
Completed 5/22/2007

Problems 6-22 **Form 510** **88%**  
% correct

Problems: Correct Incorrect Objectives

1/1 100 Estimate metric weight

1/1 100 Measure metric length with ruler

1/1 100 Read calendars

1/1 100 Subtract 1-digit numerator proper fractions\*

1/1 100 Practice with decimals (hundredths)

**Current Practice**  
Problems 1-15 **Form 511**

Score Assignment

Reprint

**Current Exercise**  
Problems 7-11 **Form 1432**

Score Assignment

Reprint

Home Connect is also available for **MathFacts in a Flash** to allow you and your child to view progress and receive extra practice on math facts. (Requires Accelerated Math Enterprise and Renaissance Place Edition of Math Facts in a Flash.)

**My Last Session at School**  
May 5/20 2007

**Adding 4s, 5s** **90%**  
average % correct

Accuracy	Time
Actual: 36 of 40 Correct (90%)	2 Minutes, 05 Seconds
Goal: 40 of 40 Correct (100%)	2 Minutes, 00 Seconds

Correct Problems

8 + 4 = 12    4 + 3 = 7

**Practice**  
Accelerated Math™ Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:49 PM

Form Number 511 (Reprint)

1. Jill spends 7 dimes and 3 pennies. How much does Jill spend?  
 37¢     10¢     73¢     38¢

2. Look for a pattern. What comes next?  
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If your child leaves a homework assignment or exercise at school, you can reprint it at home.

**Score Practice**  
Assignment Period 6/22/2007

**Form 511**

1.  A     B     C     D     Not Answered

2.  A     B     C     D     Not Answered

3.  A     B     C     D     Not Answered

4.  A     B     C     D     Not Answered

If the teacher has the scoring preference turned on, your child can score assignments from home by filling in the electronic scan card just like they would a paper one.

## **What is Home Connect?**

Home Connect is a tool that connects the school and home to keep parents informed of their child's progress toward Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, and MathFacts in a Flash goals, and encourages the child to practice reading and math at home.

## **How does Home Connect help me improve my child's reading progress?**

- You can view your child's progress toward reading goals and reader certification, and view all books that your child has read and quizzes your child has taken.
- You can view all words a child has learned through Vocabulary Practice Quizzes. In addition, words the child missed are clearly marked so you can help your child learn those words.
- You can access a new online search tool, AR BookFinder, to search for books using various criteria, including author, subject, or reading level.
- You can receive emails that reveal results for Reading Practice Quizzes and Vocabulary Practice Quizzes and provide links to the Web site where you can check progress.

## **How does Home Connect help me improve my child's math progress?**

- You can see the most recent practice and test results, as well as overall percent correct and total math objectives mastered toward goals.
- You can reprint and score practice and exercise assignments from home.
- You can give your child more practice on all levels of math facts from home via the Web without the need to install separate software.
- You can receive emails that reveal results of math tests and provide links to the Web site where you can check progress.

## **How do I get access to Home Connect?**

Schools that have Enterprise Editions of Accelerated Reader or Accelerated Math will automatically have access to Home Connect. Home Connect for MathFacts in a Flash is available to schools with Accelerated Math Enterprise and the Renaissance Place version of MathFacts in a Flash. Your child's teacher will provide you with the Web address for Home Connect. The same login and password that your child uses at school will work at home.

## **What if I have questions about using Home Connect?**

Contact your child's school if you need help using Home Connect or have questions about it.