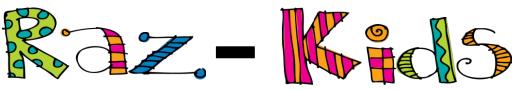
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Dear Families,

We are lucky enough to have a wonderful online reading program called Raz-Kids this year! This is a program that we will be using at school but you also have the opportunity to use it at home as well. ©

#### Program Overview

- Your child's teacher will assign your child to a reading level online based on their performance in the classroom.
- Your child needs to earn a checkmark for each of the symbols that are located under each book. (Ear, eye and question mark.) \*See reading "rules below.\*
- Your child earns "stars" for each checkmark that they earn. Near
  the top of the page you will find a tab labeled, Raz-Rocket. This is
  a pretend space themed area where students can "buy" items for
  their Raz-Rocket room using the stars that they earned for
  reading.
- Once a child earns a checkmark for all symbols, they automatically will be advanced to the next level of books.
  - Example: If your child starts on a level C book and they earn a checkmark for each book, they automatically will be moved to the level D library.
  - NOTE: Advancing to the next level of books does not always accurately reflect their reading level at school.

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### Home Reading "Rules"

If your child logs in (see the attached paper for your child's login information) we ask that you follow the specific "rules" below.

### 1. Only work on 1 book at a time

- \*First, listen to the book. (Click the ear)
- \*Next, read the book. (Click the eye)
- \*Finally, take the comprehension quiz. (Question mark)
  - a. If your child does not pass the quiz the first time: have them listen to the book again and then try retaking the quiz.
  - b. If they do not pass the quiz (earning a checkmark) the second time: move on to another book. We will look at the teacher side of the program and figure out what type of questions that they are missing and work on that skill at school.

We are really excited to use this program this year.

Feel free to use this as part of their reading homework!

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you,

## Raz-Kids Directions

Go to www.raz-kids.com

You will need to enter the teacher username.



Find your child's name, click on it and add their password.



Read one book at a time. (Listen, read and then take the quiz.)



Go shopping in the Raz-Rocket room to spend your stars!



# © Thank You! ©

I attach these to the online Raz-Kids student password cards as well as the parent letter.

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