

RH Dana

Parent's Guide to

Renaissance Home Connect™

Name	Renaissance Home Connect Web Address
_____	https://hosted290.renlearn.com/273622/
Student Login	HomeConnect /
* _____	* _____
	Student Password

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased that you will soon begin using Renaissance 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,

Mrs Park

Become a More Informed Parent

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

Renaissance Home Connect provides parents with a snapshot of their child's reading and math progress. Accelerated Reader progress includes average percent correct on quizzes, number of points earned, and results on the last quiz.

Students can choose to see Renaissance Home Connect pages in Spanish by clicking this link.

The main dashboard shows the following information:

- My Overall Progress:** Quizzes: 90% (average % correct), Points: 3.5 (17.5% of goal), ATOS Book Level: 3.2 (average level).
- Current Marking Period:** 95% goal, 16.5 Points to Goal.
- My Last Quiz:** Taken 5/12/2010, 9 of 10 Correct (90%), 0.5 of 0.5 Points.
- Reader Certifications:** Last Achieved: Super Reader (1/21/2010), Current Goal: Advanced Reader.
- Find Books:** AR BookFinder link.

Email Setup
Share Results and Progress

First Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Retype Email: _____
 Language: English Spanish

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

Word	Grade Level	Word	Grade Level
gulflike	11	congratulations	5
intervening	11	critical	5
variable	11	lack	5
see	10	ritual	5
troupe	9	hedges	5
swivel	8	peering	5
atlas	7	produce	5
breast	7	properly	5
reunion	7	strange	5
spade	7	spade	5
	7	shrimp	5

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

Bookshelf
My Reading Practice Quizzes

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 ATOS® book level, word count, points, and more.

AR BookFinder
Quick Search

Renaissance 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. In AR BookFinder (as in Renaissance Home Connect), you may choose to see the pages in English or Spanish.

Current Marking Period
 Current Marking Period
 School Year

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

What is Renaissance Home Connect?

Renaissance 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 Renaissance 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 an 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 Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's math progress? *Not available*

- You can see the most recent Accelerated Math practice and test results, as well as overall percent correct and total math objectives mastered toward goals.
- You can reprint and score Accelerated Math 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 Renaissance Home Connect?

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

What if I have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect?

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