**RAZ-KIDS.com Information**

Dear Parents,

The information will help your child to participate in Raz-Kids (The student’s login card is attached). It is an online reading website that allows your child to listen to a book, read a book, and even record themselves reading. This site allows them to build fluency and their love of books. Your child is allowed to read 2 books each week at home. They may also participate in “Raz Rocket”. As your child reads he/she builds points in a bank. Those points can be redeemed under the “Raz Rocket” tab on their book page. It is a fun way for them to play around and use their rewards for reading. Your child has been accumulating points for weeks so he/she should have enough to play the activity now. They may only play this activity at home (unless you do not have internet access and then I will allow them to do so here at school during “Free Center” time. Please let me know if you do not have a computer/internet at home so I can make sure your child still has the opportunity to read the two extra books each week and play the “Raz Rocket” activity. I am very excited about this program. It is new to our school this year and will help our students so much!

**Reminders:**

* Please make sure your child only uses his/her own login when using this activity.
* Please only allow your child to use only 2 books per week.
	+ These books can count towards your 10 minutes a night of reading because it should take them almost 10 minutes to listen and read the book to themselves using this site.
	+ The reason for only doing 2 books/week is because they are doing 1-2 books/week in class and depending on how much progress they make they could run out of books before they are ready to move to the next level if we aren’t careful.
* Each time they log on they must:
	+ Listen to the book
	+ Read the book
	+ If there is the option of taking a quiz on the book they can do that too.
* Please allow them to use Raz Rocket at home when they have spare time.
* THEY MUST NOT GO INTO THE BOOKROOM TO CHOOSE A BOOK. I HAVE TESTED EACH CHILD AND HAVE ASSIGNED THEIR LEVEL BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO READ/RETELL THE BOOK. THEY MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE BOOKS THAT ARE ON THEIR LEVEL. THESE WILL CHANGE ONCE THEY ARE ABLE TO READ AT THE NEXT LEVEL. I WILL MOVE THEM WHEN THEY ARE READY. ☺
* Please contact me in the blue folder if you have any questions about what they are supposed to do.

Thanks so much for your cooperation with this program,

Miss Paysour