

# Reading Lab News

## September 12, 2011

### Parent Information Night



Many of you attended the Parent Information Night on August 30th. You learned what qualified

your child to be in Title I and goals we are striving for this year.

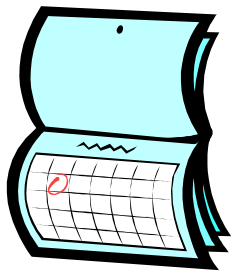
It was nice meeting you and I look forward to working with you this year.

If you were unable to attend or have any questions about your child's enrollment, please contact me or your child's teacher. I would be happy to discuss your child's reading plan. I am also available on Parent-Teacher Conference Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please drop me a note or email me

[bcseacat@nhcs.K12.IN.US](mailto:bcseacat@nhcs.K12.IN.US)

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#### Dates You Don't Want to Miss



September 23  
Picture Day

October 11  
"Driven to Read," Family Night  
in Reading Lab

October 26  
Halloween Parties

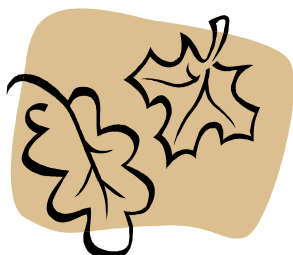
November 11  
Parent-Teacher Conference Day

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How many words should your child be reading in a minute?

Fall Word Count Per Minute

- Grade 1 0-10
- Grade 2 30-80
- Grade 3 50-110
- Grade 4 70-120
- Grade 5 80-130



This year's Reading Lab Theme is...

### *Driven to READ!*

This is a special night for all of the Reading Lab students, Reach for a STAR students, parents and staff to get to know each other. We will begin with a light meal and then enjoy a program as our children share what they are learning in school. All students attending will receive a new book.

It will be on

**October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

(Mark your calendar)



You don't want to miss this!



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Cut out and return to school.

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\_\_\_ My family will be here on Family Night, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_ Sorry, we can't make it.

\_\_\_ I can help serve refreshment.

Call me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of child(ren) in Reading Lab

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other children attending

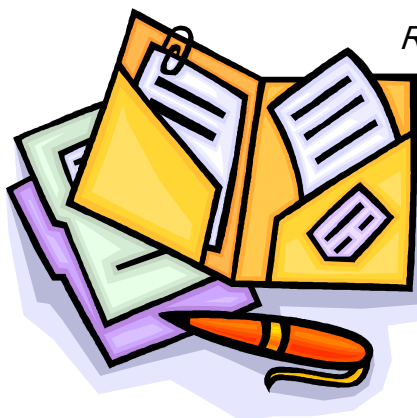
(How many?)

\_\_\_ Adults (How many?)

Sign and return \_\_\_\_\_



Your child should be bringing home a new folder. On the front it says, *Driven to*



*Read.* This folder contains the word wall words for your child's grade level. These words are words your child needs to learn

to read and spell before the year is over. Inside you should find an AR book on your child's independent reading level. We encourage your child to read on their level. (See Checking on AR progress from home.)

When your child is doing a writing assignment at home this can be a portable word wall for him/her.

Each day we would like it returned to school to use in Reading Lab. We will refer to it often. Please help your child take good care of this folder. The first one we pay for, but should the folder be lost or torn up, students will need to purchase the replacement for \$1.00.

### Parent Advisory Board

We are looking for parents to serve on the **Parent Advisory Board**. If you would be interested in helping, please send in the note below.



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\_\_\_ I am interested in joining the Parent Advisory board.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK Accelerated Reader Progress from Home Teachers and/or Parents

Teachers and parents can check a list or progress of AR from home.



**No quizzes can be taken from home** Quizzes may only be taken on school computers during school days between 8:00 and 3:20 pm.

Go to The AR site and logon using your school account.

<http://172.17.200.126/RenaissanceServer/>

Or

<http://renplace.nhcs.k12.in.us/>

Parents: click on PARENT First time only: click

[Request Parent/Guardian Access](#)

Fill out the required information. Click SAVE.

You will create an account. After you have been assigned an account, you will be able to see a list of quiz titles and the status of your child which includes when a quiz was taken.

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Here are some websites that you and your child may enjoy trying:

- [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)
- [www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm](http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm)
- [www.eduplace.com](http://www.eduplace.com)
- [www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- [www.kidsreads.com](http://www.kidsreads.com)
- [www.teacher.scholastic.com/activitiesbll/index.htm](http://www.teacher.scholastic.com/activitiesbll/index.htm)
- [www.pbskids.org/lions/stories](http://www.pbskids.org/lions/stories)
- [www.readingmatrix.com/directory/pages](http://www.readingmatrix.com/directory/pages)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures)
- [www.teacherneedhelp.com/student/testdir.htm](http://www.teacherneedhelp.com/student/testdir.htm) (for grades 5-12)
- [www.abookandahug.com](http://www.abookandahug.com)

**Keep this list for future reference!**