Garden Elementary Accelerated Reader (AR) Program

The Accelerated Reader Program is designed to help students in grades K-5 improve their reading skills and foster a lifelong love of reading.

Students are motivated by the challenge of earning colored "gators" for each level. Students read books that interest them and earn points by passing online comprehension quizzes while at school.

Point goals are determined by grade level and all students are expected to earn their green "gator" during the school year. Students must have a 70% quiz average to earn each gator. As students reach each level, they receive the corresponding-colored gator to add to the "Gator Swamp" and their name is announced on the morning news.

Students' achievements are recognized with an awards celebration at the end of the school year with prizes for the top readers in each grade.



Accelerated Reader Point Goals



Color	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	NES 3rd -5th
Green	3	3	5	10	12	15	5
Red	6	6	10	20	24	30	10
Orange	9	9	15	30	36	45	15
Blue	12	12	20	40	48	60	20
White	15	15	25	50	60	75	25
Black	18	18	30	60	72	90	30
Pink	21	21	35	70	84	105	35
Dark Purple	24	24	40	80	96	120	40
Yellow	27	27	45	90	108	135	45
Gray	30	30	50	100	120	150	50
Dark Blue	33	33	55	110	132	165	55
Brown	36	36	60	120	144	180	60
Gold	39	39	65	130	156	195	65
Light Purple	42	42	70	140	168	210	70
Turquoise	45	45	75	150	180	225	75
Silver	48	48	80	160	192	240	80
Tie Dye	51	51	85	170	204	255	85

Check out the Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader for more information:

https://greer.galt.k12.ca.us/documents/accelerated-reader.pdf