

Parent's Guide to **Renaissance Home Connect™**

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| _____ | _____ |
| Student Login | Student Password |
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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,

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.

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Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Overall Progress
4/16/2010 - 7/31/2010 (13% Complete)

Quizzes: 90% average % correct (goal 85)

Points: 3.5 (17.5% of goal, goal 20, 16.5 Points to Goal)

ATOS Book Level: 3.2 (average level, goal 3.1, Above Goal)

Quizzes Passed/Taken: 6/6 Word Count: 11,527

Reader Certifications
Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

Last Achieved: Super Reader
Achieved 1/21/2010

Current Goal: Advanced Reader

Read: 3 books independently
ATOS BL: 3.0 or higher
Worth: 2 points or more per book

My Last Quiz
Taken 5/12/2010

The Berenstain Bears Get Stage Fright
By Stan Berenstain
ATOS Book Level: 3.8
Interest Level: 3

9 of 10 Correct 90%

0.5 of 0.5 Points 0.5

View My Bookshelf

Find Books
With Accelerated Reader Quizzes

AR™ BookFinder™
Click to Open in New Window

Email Setup

Share Results and Progress

First Name: _____
First Name may be shared with your teacher.

Email: _____

Retype Email: _____

Language: English Spanish

An invitation email will be sent when you click Add. They will accept before more email.

If you have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect, please contact your teacher.

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.

My Words Learned Current Marking Period

| Word | Grade Level | Word | Grade Level |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| gullible | 11 | congratulations | 5 |
| unremittent | 11 | criminal | 5 |
| versatile | 11 | lack | 5 |
| sac | 10 | miracle | 5 |
| injustice | 9 | hedges | 5 |
| swivel | 8 | peering | 5 |
| atlas | 7 | produce | 5 |
| colossal | 7 | properly | 5 |
| emotion | 7 | sharply | 5 |
| | 7 | spade | 5 |
| | 7 | splendid | 5 |

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

Bookshelf

My Reading Practice Quizzes

Grid of book covers including: Elephants, Charlotte's Web, The Berenstain Bears, and others.

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 Advanced Search

Enter Keyword: _____

You can search for book titles based on a keyword to search for in the blank field above. Results, select book titles to add to your new 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

100

goal 32

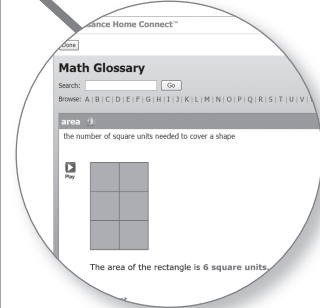
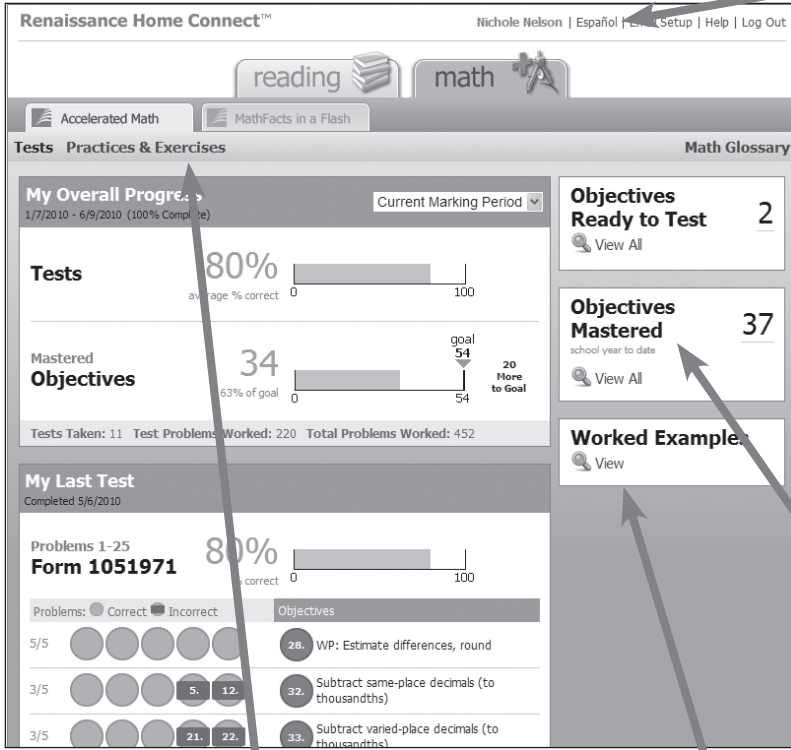
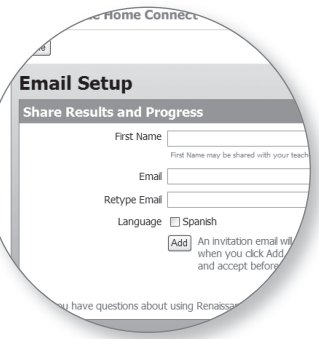
4.3 Points to Goal

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

Renaissance Home Connect also provides you with a snapshot of your child's Accelerated Math™ progress, including average percent correct on tests, number of math objectives mastered, and results on the last test.

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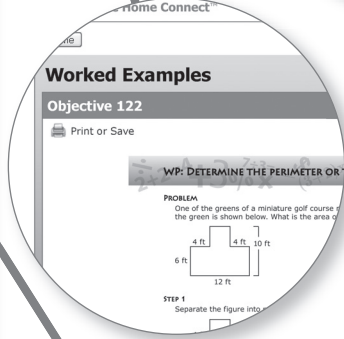
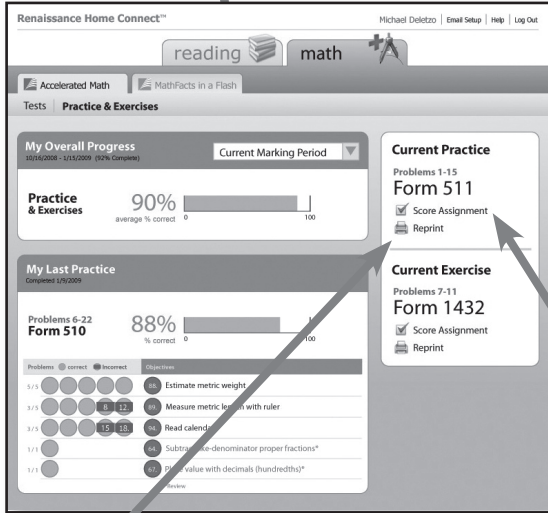
You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Math test.



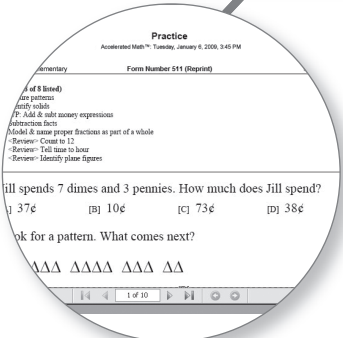
Your child can use the math glossary to find the meaning of a term in his or her Accelerated Math problems.



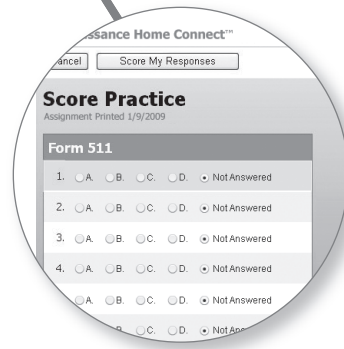
This screen enables you and your child to view a list of all of the math objectives that have been mastered during the school year and the week in which they were mastered.



Worked Examples build procedural knowledge for math skills by providing step-by-step guidance on how to solve problems for each Accelerated Math objective.



If your child leaves a homework assignment or exercise at school, you can reprint it at home.



If the teacher has the scoring preference turned on, your child can score assignments from home by filling in the electronic scan card just like the child would fill in a paper one.

Renaissance Home Connect also provides information on your child's math facts practice, including overall progress, the results of the last session at school, levels mastered at school, and the results of the last practice session at home.

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Accelerated Math MathFacts in a Flash

School Results Home Results

My Overall Progress
8/7/2009 - 7/31/2010 (75% Complete)

Last Level Mastered: 13. Review: Subtraction of 0 to 5
Mastered: 9/16/2009

Benchmark Level: 40. Review: +, -, x, /
Target Date: April 1

My Last Test at School
Taken 3/17/2010

Subtraction of 6, 7 98%
% correct 0 100

| | Accuracy | Time |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Actual: | 39 of 40 Correct (98%) | 3 Minutes, 08 Seconds (3:08) |
| Goal: | 40 of 40 Correct (100%) | 2 Minutes, 00 Seconds (2:00) |

Incorrect Problems
13 - 7 = 6

Practice My MathFacts
does not count toward mastery at school
Start Practicing

Levels Mastered 13
school year to date
View All

Email Setup

Share Results and Progress

First Name: _____
First Name may be shared with your teacher.

Email: _____

Retype Email: _____

Language: Spanish English

Add: An invitation email will be sent when you click Add. You must accept before you can use Renaissance Home Connect.

You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has mastered a MathFacts in a Flash™ level.

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

Levels Mastered

| Level | Review | Practice | Last Session |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 13 | Review: Subtraction of 0 to 5 | Practice: 10 of 10 | 5/12/2010 |
| 17* | Subtraction of 6, 7 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 18 | Subtraction of 8, 9 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 19 | Subtraction of 10 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 20 | Alt Forms: Subtraction of 6 to 1... | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 21 | Subtraction Review 1 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 22 | Subtraction Review 2 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 23 | Review: +, - | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 24 | Multiplication by 0, 1 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 25 | Multiplication by 2, 3 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 26 | Multiplication by 4, 5 | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |
| 27 | Alt Forms: Multiplication by 0 t... | Practice: 18 of 18 | 5/12/2010 |

*Last level mastered at school.

Students can select a level to practice at home so that they are ready to master the level at school. Home practice results are kept separate from school practice.

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Accelerated Math MathFacts in a Flash

School Results Home Results

My Last Practice at Home
Taken 5/6/2010

Subtraction of 8, 9 90%
% correct 0 100

| | Accuracy | Time |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Actual: | 18 of 20 Correct (90%) | 0 Minutes, 24 Seconds (0:24) |
| Goal: | 20 of 20 Correct (100%) | 2 Minutes, 00 Seconds (2:00) |

Incorrect Problems
14 - 9 = 5 19 - 9 = 10

Practice My MathFacts
does not count toward mastery at school
Start Practicing

Levels Mastered

| Week Beginning | Levels Mastered |
|----------------|--|
| Sep 14 | 13 Review: Subtraction of 0 to 5 12 Subtraction of 4, 5 11 Subtraction of 2, 3 10 Subtraction of 0, 1 |
| Sep 7 | 9 Addition Review 2 8 Addition Review 1 7 Addition of 10 6 Addition of 8, 9 5 Addition of 6, 7 |
| Aug 31 | 4 Review: Addition of 0 to 5 3 Addition of 4, 5 |

Students can see a list of the levels they have mastered at school.

Students can see the results from their last practice session in Renaissance Home Connect.

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?

- 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.