

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to introduce you to the Renaissance Home Connect as a way of monitoring and encouraging your child's reading practice. We are confident that you'll find it to be a valuable tool for monitoring your child's progress.

You will be able to access the Renaissance Place Home Connect from home by using the following link:

<http://renaissance.ksd.org/RenaissanceServer/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>

KSD's Renaissance Home Connect will help you improve your child's reading progress by allowing you to:

- 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.
- Receive emails when your child takes a quiz on a book they have read.
- In the near future you will be able to 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.
- To assist you and your child in searching for books using various criteria, such as author, subject, or reading level, you can access a new online search tool; AR BookFinder at <http://www.arbookfind.com/>.
- You will be able to access this at any time, but your child **will not** be able to take AR reading/math quizzes or STAR tests outside their school.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher, or can email me at gary.bosley@ksd.org.

Sincerely,

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