

# "Wild About Books"

## READING RENAISSANCE CERTIFICATION LEVELS 2010 - 2011

The levels of certification encourage our students to progress in their reading. Each class has an area on our Wall of Fame in the hall where the symbols with students' names are displayed.

**READY READER:** (lion - green/purple) Accumulate 5 points through any combination of Read To, Read With, or Read Independently.

**BEGINNING READER:** (lion - white) Read independently and pass quizzes for:

- \* 3 books
- \* 0.5 to 1.1 book level

**INDEPENDENT READER:** (tiger -orange) Read independently and pass quizzes

for:

- \* 3 books
- \* 1.2 book level or higher.

Accumulate 10 points (includes points for the 3 books; other points may be for Read To and Read With)

**RISING READER:** (elephant - pink) Read independently and pass quizzes for:

- \* 3 books
- \* 1.6 book level or higher

Accumulate 10 points in independent reading (includes points for the 3 books)

**SUPER READER:** (hippopotamus - lime green) Read independently and pass quizzes for:

- \* 3 books
- \* 2.0 book level or higher
- \* worth 1 point or more each

**ADVANCED READER:** (monkey - yellow) Read independently and pass quizzes for:

- \* 3 books
- \* 3.0 book level or higher worth
- \* 2 points or more each

**STAR READER:** (zebra - black and white) Read independently and pass quizzes for:

- \* 3 books
- \* 4.0 book level or higher
- \* worth 4 points or more each

## **Reading Renaissance**

Reading Renaissance (RR) is the comprehension component of our reading program. Students choose books to read on their own level. The teacher determines this level by the use of reading assessment tests and by his/her own evaluation. Emerging readers choose books that will be read to them at school and at home. A short computer quiz (Accelerated Reader) is then taken by the student, most often only five questions.

RR is an individualized program that lets each student progress at his/her own pace. It has been a very successful part of our curriculum since 1995. BES has been named a RR Master Model School every year since 1997. Excitement for our reading program is a very special part of our school climate.