Parent's Guide to Renaissance Home Connect

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Student Login		Student Password
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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 maths practice. We are confident that you will 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.

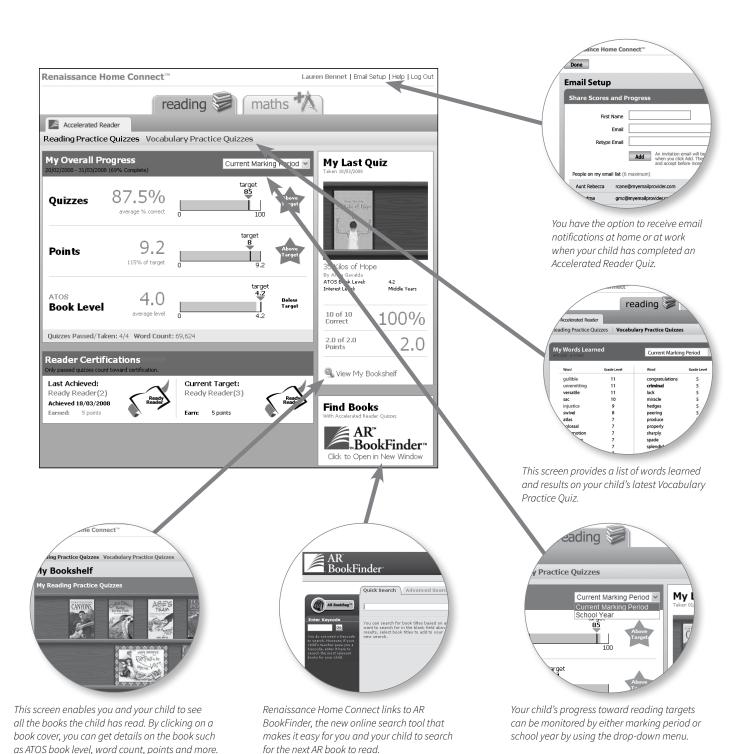
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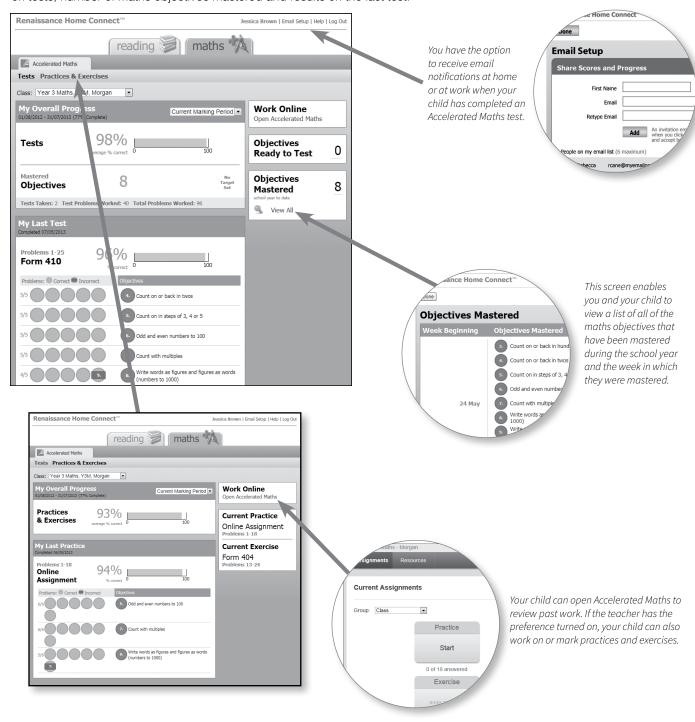
Become a More Informed Parent

Now you can view your child's academic progress online!

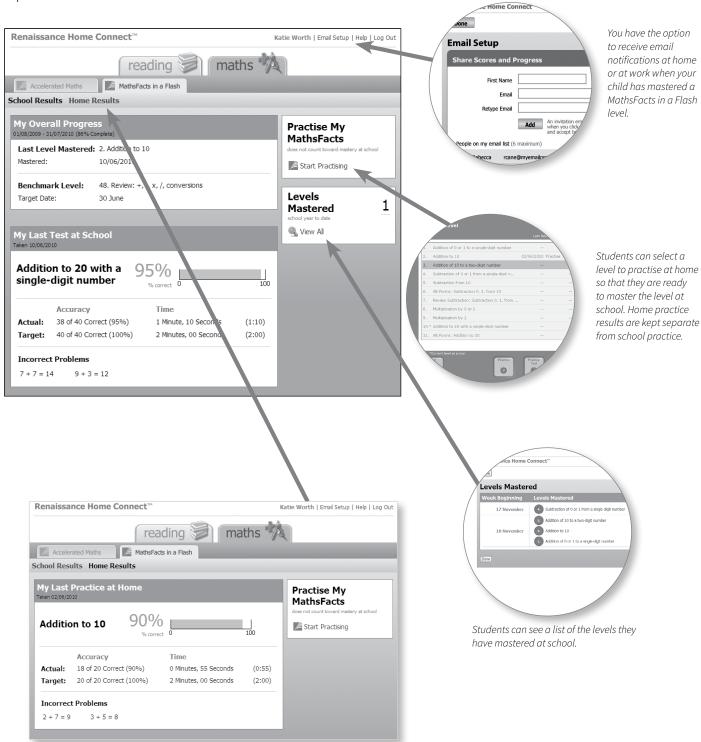
Renaissance Home Connect provides parents with a snapshot of their child's reading progress, including average percentage correct on quizzes, number of points earned and results on the last quiz.



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



Renaissance Home Connect also provides information on your child's maths facts practice in MathsFacts in a Flash, 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.



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 towards Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Maths and MathsFacts in a Flash targets. Renaissance Home Connect also encourages the child to practice reading and maths at home.

How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's reading progress?

- You can view your child's progress toward reading targets and reader certification, and view all books that your child has read and guizzes your child has taken.
- You can view all words your 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. The emails also provide links to the website where you can check progress.

How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's maths progress?

- You can see the most recent practice and test results, as well as overall percentage correct and total maths objectives mastered towards targets.
- You can open Accelerated Maths from home to review past work, and students may be allowed to work on or mark assignments from home.
- You can give your child more practice on all levels of maths facts from home via the web without the need to install separate software.
- You can receive emails that reveal results of maths tests. The emails also provide links to the website where you can check progress.

How do I get access to Renaissance Home Connect?

Schools that have Accelerated Reader or Accelerated Maths will automatically have access to Renaissance Home Connect. Renaissance Home Connect is also available to schools with the Renaissance Place version of MathsFacts 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 using Renaissance Home Connect or have questions about it.