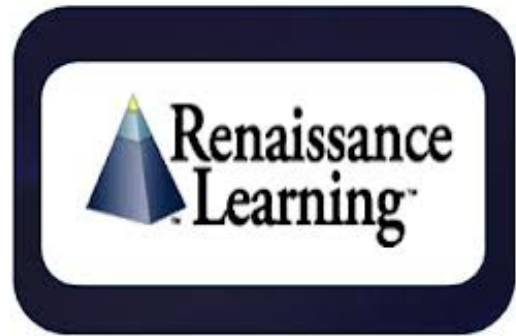


Deciphering the STAR Reports

Useful Parent Tools



Your child's Star Parent Reports can be requested from your child's teacher. Students are tested 3 – 4 times per year. Below is information to help decipher the results from the reports:

Scaled Score: Raw score

GE: Grade Level is the Star score as compared to a typical student.

For example, 3.2 means your child scored like a third grade 2nd month typical student.

PR: Percentile rank of your child's performance against other students in the same grade across the US. For example, 95 means your child outscores 95% of students across the US.

PR Range: Likely range of percentile ranks if your child took the test multiple times.

NCE - Normal Curve Equivalent: -- statistical info used for research

IRL - Instructional Reading Level: - Grade/month level your child should be able to read with some instructional assistance. For example, 4.1 means your child is capable of reading and understanding fourth grade 1st month texts.

ZPD - Zone of Proximal Development*: - Book reading levels where your child will best improve his/her reading abilities. It ties into the Accelerated Reader book levels (sometimes listed as ATOS or BL).

* Most books in our library and many in the public library are rated to be a particular reading level. You can look up the ratings for books at www.arbookfind.com. There is also an iPhone app called Point Prober that can read the barcode of a book and report the grade level and points associated with that book.