

Dear Friends of Sts. Peter and Paul:

It has been called the World's Most Widely Used Reading Software, Accelerated Reading. It is advertised as providing frequent progress monitoring and producing the greatest reading improvement for the least investment. We say that those students who engage in the program become motivated and develop a desire to read more.

The Florida Center for Reading Research defines Accelerated Reader (AR) as " a computer based reading management and motivational system designed to compliment existing classroom, literary programs for grades K-12. AR's goal is to motivate students to read using an individualized goal/point system. Students choose books or short stories to read from the school's selected collection of book for which they have AR tests. AR software provides comprehension tests featuring five to 20 multiple-choice questions. The test gives immediate feedback in terms of number of points earned based on the point value assigned to the book and the number of correct answers on the test."

We wish our students much success with the program. We thank Mrs. Vicky Alvarez, Ms. Gabrielle Dinkins and Ms. Maggie Pequeño for their commitment and for their hard work and enthusiasm for this program. We also thank the Navarro Educational Foundation. To our students we say, Happy Reading!

In faith, hope and love,

Carlota E. Morales, Ed.D.  
Principal