

Fessenden Families,

All JK to Grade 3 students have new or updated RazKids accounts which provide access to hundreds of e-books using the school's subscription to www.raz-kids.com. Children can read and listen to books on Raz-Kids and even record themselves reading. For some levels, they can take a quiz to ensure comprehension.

Raz Kids is a leveled reading website which provides access to a wide variety of e-books online at each level of required reading. The website will be practised at school with his/her teacher. It is intended to be a tool to use for regular home reading and is easily accessed at home when internet access is possible. In his/her agenda and/or mailbag, your child has received **a small card with his/her username** for the class grouping as well as an **individual password for his/her own account**. For the remainder of the school year, students are encouraged to continue to choose **assignments** to complete at home when possible. Your child receives incentives for each completed assignment. Go to RazRockets to use the stars to choose virtual items for a personalized outer space scene and to build a personalized robot.

Fessenden's Suggested Raz-Kids Home Reading Expectations:

(in addition to reading done at home with other books such as library books)

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| Kindergarten: | 2 or more times a week for 5 minutes |
| Grades 1 and 2: | 2 or more times a week for at least 10 minutes |
| Grade 3: | 2 or more times a week for at least 15 minutes |

How to Get Started:

1. Go to www.raz-kids.com
2. Log in using the provided username on your child's card in the agenda.
3. Enter your child's individual password on your child's login card.
4. Choose to listen to and/or read a book at the assigned level.
5. Complete the quiz about the e-book if one is available.
6. Use the earned stars by going to RazRocket.
7. Repeat with a new e-book when you have the time.



An app is available for use on tablets at home. See the login card for details.

We extend our ongoing thanks to Fessenden's School Council, Mrs. Barwinski, and the Fessenden community for continuing to support this engaging, early literacy initiative! We hope you find the website a worthwhile tool to continue to develop your child's reading skills.

~Fessenden's Kindergarten and Primary Staff