Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are happy to inform you that your child has access to hundreds of eBooks using the school's subscription to www.raz-kids.com. Raz Kids helps to improve reading skills in many ways. Students can listen to an eBook, helping to model fluency. They can read the book to themselves or aloud for more practice. Students can even record themselves reading if your computer has a built-in recording function. Interactive quizzes are available at the end of each book to check for understanding.

Here is how you can access the website and your child's reading assignment from any computer connected to the Internet:

1. Go to www.raz-kids.com and then click on the "log in" icon.
2. Type in the teacher's username: rbriggs6
3. Find your child's name or symbol on the chart and click it (students' symbols are on the attached card).
4. Enter your child's password and click "Go" (students' passwords are also on the attached card).

The books in your child's assigned level and the stars that they earn appear on a personal assignment page. **We are asking the students to re-read a story until they can get at least 80% on the comprehension questions.** Re-reading a story also helps to develop their fluency and increase their confidence. Your child will also be able to access Raz Kids during the summer months! Remember, the more your child reads, the better reader he or she will become. Parent feedback regarding this program is appreciated.

<u>Note:</u> Your child's "Just Right Home Reading level" and Raz Kids level will not always be exactly the same but should be generally close.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."   -Dr. Seuss

Sincerely,

Mrs.Briggs