Re: RAZ-KIDS

Dear Families,

This week we began using a reading website called Raz-Kids at school. Your children love it and I promised I would send home information about how to log in at home. First let me say that all websites we use throughout the year will be added to our second grade webpage. For this reason it will be a good idea to bookmark our second grade webpage at home for easy access for your children. They will always want more time on our learning websites than I can offer them at school. If you have access to the internet at home then it's a good idea to go ahead and do this now and familiarize yourself with our website now so your child can make the most of their learning at home. The book levels on Raz-Kids go all the way up to a 7th/8th grade level so we will have many opportunities to grow as readers with Raz-Kids. I started them all out at a low level so they could get used it and have fun with it, however it will challenge us soon. Our second grade website will grow tremendously throughout the year.

Here are your instructions for logging into Raz-Kids:

- Go to our second grade webpage at:
  http://www.etsu.edu/coe/uschool/faculty/barnettk/
- Click on the Helpful Websites tab on the left side.
- Click on my PortaPortal site that is linked on this page. If prompted for a password type barnett2 in the guest access box. (After you do this the first time it probably won't ask you to retype it in the future. If it does then the password is also listed on our second grade webpage in case you forget.)
- Click on the Raz-Kids site linked here. If prompted for a password type in kbarnett. (This password is also listed on our portaportal page, but it is so tiny that it is easy to miss.)
- Click on your child's name. This will open their books, quizzes and other fun parts of the website.
- Enjoy!

Let me know if you have any trouble,

Ms. Kelli