

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Second through sixth grade students are using a computer software program called Renaissance Place at school. This program has a special feature called Home Connect. Home Connect is a fun, easy-to-use, easy-to-understand, web-based interface that allows students, parents, and teachers to share in the educational experience by viewing **Accelerated Reader** progress while outside of school.

You can view Home Connect from any computer with an Internet connection using these browsers:

- Internet Explorer® 6.02 or later
- Firefox® 1.5 or later
- Safari™ 2.0.3 or later

A letter containing your child's user name and password was sent home with your child on November 3, 2008.

### **To log in to Home Connect**

Web site: <http://ar.morton709.org/RenaissanceServer/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>

In Home Connect you can also:

- Click **Email Setup** to sign up to receive emails showing your student's quiz results.
- Click **Help** to get answers to your questions about Home Connect.

### **Your child can also use this same login information to access the following:**

**PowerSchool** to view grades at <http://powerschool.morton709.org/public/>

(NOTE: Your parent login to PowerSchool has not changed.)

**Destiny Quest** Library Software to access books and other resources in our school libraries:

<http://destiny.morton709.org/>

- Click on your school
- Click on Destiny Quest on the left, then on Begin your Destiny Quest
- Click on Login at the top right and enter User Name and Password listed above

**Think Central** to access Reading Series online resources

<http://www.thinkcentral.com/>

- Select State, Morton Cmty Unit Sd 709, School
- Type in User Name and Password list above

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