Welcome to Raz-Kids!

I am so excited to introduce you to our new reading program! I KNOW that you are going to love it!! I have played with it some and discovered that it has a lot of fun things. For instance, you can earn stars and change your avatar. Also, you can use your stars to purchase items for your Raz Rocket! I will go through some basic information here. You and your parents explore and then if you have questions you can message me on FB or send me an email at jillian.girouard@nbed.nb.ca.

- First you can go to the site www.kidsa-z.com on a computer or you can download the app on your Ipad or tablet (Kids A-Z).
- My teacher username is: mrsgirouard
- Find your name and click on it.
- I will send your password to your parents. The passwords are cool – they are a picture ☺
- You will see 2 places to visit: Level Up and Reading Room. Later I will be adding My Assignments.
- Level Up is where you will go to read and answer questions at your reading level.
  - These books should be just right for you. If you find them too hard please send me a message. In here you will get stars for listening to the stories, reading the stories and answering the questions. You get extra stars if you do well on the quiz, so take your time!

- o When you read the books you can also click the microphone at the top of the book to record your reading! You can listen to it later and share it with your family.
  - o Once you complete all the books in Level Up, you will automatically advance to the next level!
- Reading Room is where you can go to read whatever books you like. There will be books at different levels.
  - o These books you get to choose based on what you want to read and learn about. Look at the tabs at the top to decide if you want to pick books at your level, topics that you are interested in, poems, etc.
  - o You will earn stars in here as well. Even if a book is hard for you to read, you can listen to it and answer the questions in the quiz.

I'm sure we will all learn more about the site as we have fun reading and exploring!