

**Reaching for the STARS (Students To Achieve ReadinG Success)  
Reading Incentive Program**

**Beginning August 31, 2009 and Ending June 1, 2010**

**Claxton Elementary  
2009-2010**

Dear Claxton Parents/Guardians:

We all want to work together to encourage all children to become successful readers. To do that, we are asking that you work with your child this year to set aside daily reading time. Please initial and date the form provided daily. When your child has completed 20 days of reading, return it to your child's teacher and a new form will be sent home. If your child completes and turns in two forms in a quarter, s/he will be invited to participate in the Quarterly Reading Celebrations. The forms for each quarter should be **turned in by October 23, January 15, March 25 and June 1**. We will accept the forms as they are completed.

The Quarterly Reading Celebrations will go along with the PTA focus on fitness. The celebrations which are tentatively scheduled for October 29, January 22, April 8 and June 4 will have a "fitness" theme. Throughout the year, classes will log the number of sheets returned. **The students have been challenged by Ms. Burgman, Claxton's principal, to turn in their log sheets and she will participate in a certain number of Field Day Activities.** Based on the number of sheets tallied for the year, Ms. Burgman will join the students in field day activities scheduled for the first week of June.

<i>3,000 sheets:</i>	<i>Ms. Burgman will do 3 activities</i>
<i>4,000 sheets:</i>	<i>Ms. Burgman will do 4 activities</i>
<i>5,000 sheets:</i>	<i>Ms. Burgman will do 5 activities</i>
<i>6,000+ sheets:</i>	<i>Ms. Burgman will do 6 activities</i>

**Help your child meet the challenge! What do you need to do?**

- Encourage your child to read daily (K-1 at least 15 minutes; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at least 20 minutes; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at least 30 minutes).
- Sign and date the form daily.
- Remind your child to turn completed forms in and collect a new form from the teacher.
- Model reading for your child.

**By supporting daily reading at home, children will:**

- Become better readers
- Become more informed
- Become more successful in school

**Thanks for all you do!**

**Claxton Elementary Staff**

# Claxton Reading Incentive

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Books Read \_\_\_\_\_

	Date	Book Title (Please list <u>only</u> one title per date even if you read more than one book)	Min. Read	Parent's Signature
1				
2				
3				
4				
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**Reading for Minutes:**

K-1 at least 15 minutes each day

2-3 at least 20 minutes each day

4-5 at least 30 minutes each day

(These are minimum times. If a student reads more than these times, it does not count for the next day. We should be working together to establish reading as a daily habit.)

**Turn in Sheets By:**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: Oct. 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Jan. 15

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Mar. 25

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: June 1