

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

Beginning August 29, 2016 and Ending June 1, 2017

**Claxton Elementary
2016 - 2017**

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 28, January 24, March 30 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. Throughout the year, classes will log the number of sheets returned. **The students have been challenged by Dr. Burgman, Claxton's principal, to turn in their log sheets and she will participate in a certain number of fun activities.** Based on the number of sheets tallied for the year, Ms. Burgman will join the students in the following activities.

<i>2,000 sheets:</i>	<i>Dr. Burgman will wear a blue wig all day</i>
<i>3,000 sheets:</i>	<i>Dr. Burgman will wear a Star Hat all day</i>
<i>4,000 sheets:</i>	<i>Dr. Burgman will dance at the Reading Celebration</i>
<i>5,000+ sheets:</i>	<i>Dr. Burgman will have a surprise for all students at the final Reading Celebration</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; 2nd & 3rd at least 20 minutes; 4th & 5th 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 _____

Grade _____

D A Y	Date	Book Title (Please list one day per line)	Parent's Signature
Day 1			
Day 2			
Day 3			
Day 4			
Day 5			
Day 6			
Day 7			
Day 8			
Day 9			
Day 10			
Day 11			
Day 12			
Day 13			
Day 14			
Day 15			
Day 16			
Day 17			
Day 18			
Day 19			
Day 20			

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. Work with your child to establish reading as a daily habit.)

Turn in Sheets By:

1st Quarter: Oct 28

2nd Quarter: Jan 24

3rd Quarter: Mar 30

4th Quarter: June 1