



# It's time to start reading!

*It's Reading Time!!!!!! It's time to start working on your reading goal for our first reading celebration—*

## *It will be Under the Starry Skies!*

To continue promoting reading, Anniston 1<sup>st</sup> Graders will participate in a year round reading program. The ultimate goal is that every child and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher will read a total of 2600 minutes each this school year! If we reach our goal, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Anniston Avenue Elementary will have read a total of 4550 hours!

## The Reading Celebration Requirements are as follows:



The reader keeps a log of reading times. This log will need to be signed by the parent and/or teacher. This log will be checked weekly by your child's teacher. If a child loses the log, he or she will have to start from the beginning. Reading logs may not be "backdated".



**Your child may continue to read books, magazine, or newspaper articles. The subject should be any age-appropriate material.**



**Time spent reading to or with others counts toward the goal!!**



**It is your child's responsibility to turn in their Reading Log when requested by the teacher.**

**Let's continue Reading!! In order to attend the school-wide reading celebration on October 14<sup>th</sup>, the student will need to read a total of 500 minutes between August 23<sup>rd</sup> -October 7<sup>th</sup>! We will submit names on October 7<sup>th</sup>!**

(500 minutes= approximately 20 minutes of reading a night (Monday-Thursday) for each week.)



