## **Pioneer All Star Readers**



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Respect To value self, others, and property

Self-discipline
To be
accountable for
your own
behavior

Honesty To speak the truth in words and actions

Caring To have concern for others HOW:

Responsibility To control your words & behavior

Cooperation To work well with others **WHO:** Pioneer students, parents, and educators

**WHAT:** A reading program designed to encourage the habit of daily reading

**WHEN:** Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> –May 31<sup>st</sup>

**WHERE:** All Pioneer Elementary classrooms and homes

**WHY:** Reading is our first and most basic educational process. The ability to read well is essential to the academic and life-long success of our students.

**GOAL:** To promote the benefits of reading we have established expectations for each grade level:

K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 200 minutes per month, 10 minutes per night 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 300 minutes per month, 15 minutes per night 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 400 minutes per month, 20 minutes per night

Our building goal is to reach **one million** minutes of reading by the student body on or before May 31st, 2024!

Students will commit to reading monthly grade level minutes. Younger children can have significant others read to them. The program objective is to promote the lifelong love, enjoyment, and importance of reading. Therefore, students should read materials that excite them and are of personal interest. The role of parents is to support this activity by providing a suitable place inside the home to read. Parents are also encouraged to participate as active listeners. Finally, parents can help by signing monthly reading sheets indicating how many minutes their child has read each month. All student minutes will be tallied monthly at school. Schoolwide totals will be reported periodically through announcements and newsletters.

**INCENTIVES:** Students achieving the established monthly minute expectations will be rewarded. Students in grades K-5 that participate may earn an extra recess, game day, bookmarks and/or more.