



Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) is here!

What is PARP? PARP is a voluntary reading program that encourages parents to read with their children for at least 15 minutes a day. The focus is on stressing that reading together can be fun as well as informative and educational.

Our PARP Program will run from Monday, January 27th through Thursday, March 16th. Every child is encouraged to participate in PARP. Each child participating in PARP will receive a reading log. Parents/guardians will be responsible for signing the reading logs at the end of the 3-week program. We will tally the total number of minutes the students read. We are encouraging students to be creative and use other reading ideas, such as newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, labels, and street signs. For each book a child reads, he/she will have their “balloon” move forward in the gym hall of Forest Avenue, representing all the time students have read. The grade that reads the most minutes over the 3 week period will receive a free snack certificate.

Our theme this year will focus on:

“Oh the Places We’ll Go” a take on the Dr. Seuss favorite. We are looking for some creative readers to try their hand at illustrating bookmarks incorporating our “Oh the Places We’ll Go!” theme. Please have your child use the attached template to create their bookmark. Bookmark submissions are due back to the Main Office by March 6th. A bookmark committee will select 1 winning bookmark from each class. Please include the child's name and teachers name on the back of the submission. We look forward to all students participating in this great event!

Bookmark Template

