



Parents as Reading Partners Holidays Around the World Night

The Parents as Partners Holidays around the World Night on November 20th was great fun. Over fifty students and their parents joined us as we "traveled" to Japan to celebrate Tanabata, to Sweden to celebrate St. Lucia Day and to Mexico to celebrate the day of the Dead. We read stories, did crafts and activities and sampled foods from those countries. Chella Calcagnie won our raffle and received a Origami set. The contest with this night is due December 6.

Our next Literacy Night will be our annual Book Swap in January. This year it will be held on Wednesday, January 29th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Look for the donation forms when we come back after break.

Important Dates

- 3rd—Prizes handed out for Project #3
- 3rd—Project #4 and Contest #4 sent home
- 6th—PARP Reading Log #2 Sent home
- 9th—13th—PARP Reading Week #2
- 16th—PARP Reading Log Due
- 19th—Dress Up Day—Sock it To Reading (wear crazy socks)
- 20th— PARP Project #4due; PARP Contest #4 due

PARP Reading Week 1

We had 210 students complete our 1st Reading week. They are well on their way to receiving their free books at the Spring Book Fair. Thank you to all the parents who signed the logs and completed their "favorite thing read this week" - those who did are eligible for the \$40.00 massage. Remember you must complete all 5 logs AND attend at least 1 Literacy Night. Our 2nd Reading week is December 9-December 13. Reading logs are due on December 16. Please turn them in on time. We had several returned late and we do not want to have to penalize anyone. We would like all to be eligible for the free book.

A big Congratulations to Mrs. Blake's 3rd grade class which had 100% participation. Mrs. Blake will receive a free book for the class library and EACH student in her class will get to choose a free book.

PARP Project #3

PARP Project #3 was all about the "Colonial American Jobs". 175 students completed this project and will be choosing prizes from the Treasure Chest. The following students have won a free book: Abigail Pezzullo, Sophia Lewis, Priscilla Chavez, Anthony Castaldi, Trevor Nameth, and Taylor Santucci.

PARP Contest 3

44 students participated in the Letter to a Pioneer student contest and all the letters were fabulous. The winner of the letter contest drawing was Taylor Ferrucci and she will win a set on hardcover Life in America Books. The letters will be on display outside the APR.

PARP Contest 4 is do design your own flag so get those artistic juices flowing. The deadline for this contest is December 20th.

PARP SONG CONTEST

The judging for the new PARP song is finally over and this was a difficult decision as all the songs were fabulous. We are proud to announce that Kyle DeLuise has won again for the 2nd year in a row for his transformation of Katie Perry's Roar. Look for all the entries on display on the PARP Bulletin Board. Natalie Curatola has won the drawing for the free MP3 player. Congratulations.



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If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, contact us at fpptaparp@gmail.com