



Parents as Reading Partners Game Night

The Parents as Partners Game Night on October 29th was a huge success. Over 100 students and families turned off their ipads, iphones, ipods, nook, kindles, etc and joined us for some good old fashioned fun. There were tons of board games, skill games and puzzles. As usual Twister was a favorite among the children. We hope that this will inspire you to institute a NO TECH Tuesday in your house. Every Tuesday, turn off the electronics and come together as a family: play games, do a craft, or look through old photos and tell stories. Enjoy your time together as a family.

Our next Literacy Night will be "Holidays Around the World". Join us as we celebrate Japan's Tanabata, India's Diwali and other lesser known holidays. Registration required.

Important Dates

- 4th—Prizes handed out for Project #2
- 4th—Project #3 and Contest #3 sent home
- 7th—Dress Up Day—Sock it To Reading (wear crazy socks)
- 8th—PARP Reading Log #1 Sent home
- 11th—15th—PARP Reading Week #1
- 18th—PARP Reading Log Due
- 21st—PARP Literacy Night/Registration Required
- 26th— PARP Project #3 due; PARP Contest #3 due

PARP Pledges

We have received 172 PARP pledges so far. This is great, but we need more. Let's see if we can get a pledge for each student. If you have not sent your pledge in yet, please do so as soon as possible. Jeffrey Lundstedt in Mrs. Mierisch's class and Cruz Calcagni in Mrs. Plambeck's class have each won a Discount card for turning in their pledges.

PARP Project #2

PARP Project #2 was all about the "History of Bubblegum". 176 students completed this project and will be choosing prizes from the Treasure Chest. The following students have won a free book: Jordyn Doran, Emma Kozielski, Julianna Cole, Erblin Zukaj, Brenden Lynch, and Julianna Ciulla. PARP Project #3 is all about Colonial American jobs.

PARP Reading Weeks

Our PARP Reading Weeks start this month. The first week is November 11-15. Don't forget to fill out your Reading log and return to us by November 18th. Students who complete all 5 weeks of reading will receive a voucher for a free book at the Spring Book Fair. The rest of the Reading Weeks are as follows: **December 9-13, January 13-17, February 10-14 and March 10-14.**

PARP Logo Contest

Congratulations to Hannah Greer in Mr. Schwartz' class for designing the logo that will be used for grades 3-5 and to Alyssa Darcy in Mr. K's class for designing the logo that will be used for grades K-2. All the artwork handed in was wonderful and it was very difficult to choose our winners. Please check out the bulletin board outside the APR to see the Logos.

PARP SONG CONTEST

- The judging for the new PARP song is going on now. We received some fabulous entries and it will be difficult to choose just one.
- Once a winner has been chosen, the songs will be displayed on the PARP bulletin board. The winners song will become the official PARP song. All students who submit an entry will be eligible for a drawing for an MP3 player.



Don't Forget to "LIKE" us on Facebook at Parents As Learning Partners for more information and downloads. Also, you can always go to the PTA PARP website and download all handouts.

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