## Get in the Game, Read! PARP 2023

**Pick A Reading Partner** and get ready to read! Over the *next 3 weeks (Jan 30-Feb 24),* our students can participate in many fun activities to encourage their passion for reading.

To find reading websites go to the Fishkill Elementary webpage (http://www.wappingersschools.org/fishkill), click on "PTA" at the top, then "PARP."

Follow these simple rules, to play the Reading Game:

Read for at least 20 minutes each night during PARP

Read with your partner (read the same thing or different things at the same time)

Fill in only one square on your Game Board each night

Turn in your Bingo Board on Friday, February 24

Each student who reads and returns their Game Board will get a prize! The more squares you fill in the more prizes you can earn!

The *classes* with the most *participation* will win! Your class could win a PARPcorn party, new books or a chance to participate in the **Principal's Challenge** -- a chance to have a little fun with Dr. McNally! Check the front bulletin board to find out who wins!

The Pick A Reading Partner program (PARP) is designed to promote the love of reading by asking *parents or other family members* at home to set aside *at least twenty minutes a day* to read with their children. The New York State PTA has sponsored this fun reading incentive program since 1987. We truly appreciate your participation.

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Here are some ideas that count for PARP:

- **k** Read the instructions then play a game...try a word game like Boggle or Scrabble
- Books or magazines about athletes, stadiums or your favorite team
- Read recipes, cereal boxes, food labels, store and road signs
- Read the Closed Captions to your favorite TV show
- Kids read trivia questions, adults answer
- Visit your local library and find a new book to read

