



PARP 2010

“Reading is the Recipe for Success”

What is PARP?

PARP or Parents As Reading Partners is a statewide PTA program designed to encourage children to read at home with their parent/guardian, grandparents or siblings for 15 minutes each day. Learning to read is the single most important activity in a child's education.

Studies show that children who read at home are better prepared to succeed in formal education. PARP asks parents/guardians to encourage their children to read, impressing upon them the fact that reading can be fun as well as informative. Reading to our children further helps to supplement the excellent reading programs currently used in our school.

What do the students need to do?

Read with a reading partner, complete the reading log and return it to school on the assigned date. Enjoy all the fun activities that have been planned during the month of PARP. We are hoping for 100% school wide participation.

What should they be reading?

Books, newspapers, magazines, recipes, menus, cereals boxes, mail, posters, computers – anything and everything!

What do the parents need to do?

At the beginning of each week a reading log will be sent home. Fill in the number of minutes read each night and total them at the end of the week. On Friday, your child will return the reading log along with money equivalent to the minutes read, for “Parp Makes Cents.” For example, if you read 60 minutes then you should send in 60¢.

What is the “Parp Makes Cents” money used for?

The money collected will be used to fund the PARP program. A reward is given out each Friday upon turning in the reading log and there is a class gift given out to the class in each grade who have logged the most minutes at the end of the PARP program.

What if I misplace my reading log, recipe card or other PARP information?

Everything is posted on the Sunquam PTA website.

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

PARP Committee Co-Chairs
Cathy Raphaelson - 692-0789 or kidpixbycathy@earthlink.net
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PARP 2010 - Menu of Events

Tuesday, Feb. 23 – PARP Kickoff

Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Scholastic Book Fair 4:30-8:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 25 – Scholastic Book Fair 4:30-8:30pm/Pajama Night 6:30-8pm

Friday, Feb. 26 – Hand in week 1 reading log

Tuesday, Mar. 2 – Bring in a Recipe Day

Thursday, Mar. 4 – Mystery Reader

Friday, Mar. 5 – Hand in week 2 reading log

Wednesday, Mar. 10 – Read Me a Riddle Day

Friday, Mar. 12 – Hand in week 3 reading log

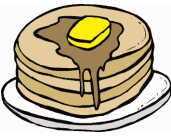




Wednesday, Mar. 17 – Read My T-Shirt Day

Friday, Mar. 19 – Hand in week 4 reading log

PARP Night Unplugged 6:30-8:30pm



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEBRUARY →	23 PARP Kickoff Reading log sent home	24 Book Fair 4:30-8:30pm	25 Book Fair 4:30-8:30pm Pajama Night 6:30-8pm	26 Hand in reading log & send in coins
1 MARCH Reading log sent home	2 Bring in a Recipe	3 	4 Mystery Reader Day	5 Hand in reading log & send in coins
8 Reading log sent home	9 	10 Read Me a Riddle Day	11 	12 Hand in reading log & send in coins
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Tues. Feb. 23

PARP Kickoff!

Wednesday, Feb. 24 & Thursday, Feb. 25 - Book Fair 4:30-8:30pm

Scholastic Book Fair in the Sunquam cafeteria.

Thursday, Feb. 25 - Book Fair & Pajama Night 6:30pm

Come hear your favorite teachers read aloud and then join us for a snack in the cafeteria.

Tuesday, Mar. 2 - Bring in a Recipe Day

Use the attached blank recipe card to write down a favorite recipe. The recipes will be assembled into a classroom cookbook and handed out at the end of PARP.

Thursday, Mar. 4 - Mystery Reader

A guest from the community will read to each class and discuss the importance of reading in their own profession.

Wednesday, Mar. 10 - Read Me a Riddle Day

Copy down a riddle or a joke on a piece of paper and keep it in your pocket. During the course of the day teachers will be approaching students asking them to read their selection.

Wednesday, Mar. 17 - Read My T-Shirt Day

Students and staff are invited to wear a shirt with wording on it appropriate for elementary school.

Friday, Mar. 19 - PARP Night Unplugged 6:30-8:30pm

Come to Sunquam to celebrate the conclusion of PARP.

Bingo, DJ, snack sale, prizes and guaranteed fun!