

BELLMORE ELEMENTARY PTA

Winthrop Avenue School

PARP

Pick A Reading Partner ~ 2020



Dear Winthrop Parents and Students,

The Bellmore Elementary PTA proudly brings you “Pick A Reading Partner”. **PARP** is a New York State PTA program, which began in 1987. It is a collaborative effort for parents, staff and the community to build a reading partnership between home and school. The **PARP** program encourages children to pick a reading partner each day (parent, sibling, pet, etc.).

Please join us in our four week long **PARP** program beginning Thursday, October 1st. Students and parents should complete and return the attached reading contract. Students will receive recognition for time spent reading by handing in their weekly minutes. Each week the total minutes read will be announced in the morning announcements and posted so all of our “**Super Hero Readers**” can see the school’s reading progress.

This year, the 3rd grade class and 4th grade class with the most participation will receive a Barnes and Noble gift card and extra time at recess!!!

Our goal is to receive **100% participation from each student**. If we can achieve this, the entire Winthrop “**Super Hero Readers**” will be in for a treat at the Principal’s Challenge!!!

Sincerely,

The “Super Hero Readers” Parp Committee:

Nikki Zimberg – 376-1641 – nikben76@aol.com

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Together with our children, we pledge to engage in a reading activity at least 5 days per week, for a minimum of 15 minutes per day. *Reading can include, but is not limited to: sharing a book, reading a news article, following a recipe, playing a board game with written instructions.

**Please note that this does not include the district required 20 minutes of reading each day.*

Please sign this pledge, return it to school and start recording your minutes!

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I, _____ pledge to read 15 minutes or more per day.

Child's Signature: _____ Child's Teacher: _____

Parent's signature: _____

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Don't Forget To Send In Your Minutes!

Add up your minutes for each week and submit them to your teacher.



NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

MINUTES: _____

Week 3 - Hand in your Minutes on Oct. 23rd




NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

MINUTES: _____

Week 1 - Hand in your Minutes on Oct. 9th



NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

MINUTES: _____

Week 2 - Hand in your Minutes on Oct. 16th