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NYM MARCH READING MADNESS

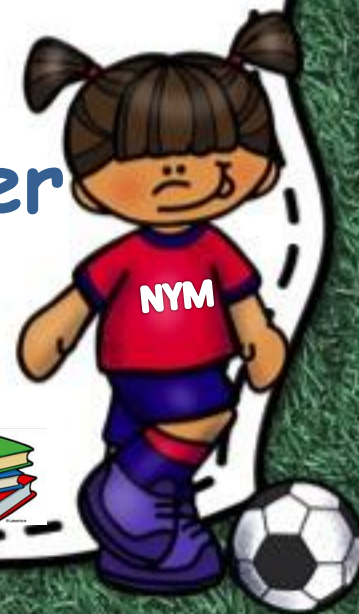
PARP 2024

Be an All-Star Reader

New York Mills Elementary

Pick A Reading Partner

March 12th – 28th



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PARENT INFORMATION

What is PARP?

PARP is an acronym for Pick a Reading Partner. This is a PTSO sponsored program designed to involve our community in the essential task of fostering a love for reading in children. Learning to read is the single most important activity in a child's education. The primary objective of PARP is to help children become lifelong readers while having FUN!

Read At Home

PARP encourages students to read at home for 20 minutes per day, at least 5 out of 7 days each week. Our goal is to encourage parents, friends, family, and children to read together. Each day, students will log their reading and have an opportunity to hand in a raffle ticket for a chance at winning prizes or being selected for the Principal's Challenge.

NYM March Reading Madness...Be An All-Star Reader!

- PARP Kick-Off Assembly on Tuesday, March 12th
- Each student will receive a brand new book to take home
- Spirit Days each week (optional)
- Read daily to be entered into raffles
- Bookmark Making Contest with prizes
- Book Swap
- PARP-arazzi Pictures displayed in the hallway
- Opportunity to earn a child's admission ticket to Enchanted Forest Water Safari (separate packet)



GAME PLAN

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GUIDELINES

It's easy to participate in PARP.

Here are a few guidelines:

1. Read at least 5 days a week with a partner for at least 20 minutes per day.
2. Both the student and the guardian need to sign and return the daily raffle tickets in order to be entered for a chance at winning a variety of prizes or to participate in the Principal's Challenge.
3. Post the PARP calendar on your refrigerator so that you and your child can keep track of the special activities going on during PARP.
4. If your student wants to earn MVP Status and a ticket to Enchanted Forest Water Safari additional reading can be done throughout the months of March and April! (A separate packet was sent home for this opportunity.)



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PARP 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Be an All-Star Reader PARP 2024</p> <p>Sponsored By: NYM PTSO</p>	<p>March 11 <u>Make a Game Plan</u> -Look over your PARP packet and select some real “winners” to read this week!</p>	<p>March 12 <u>You’ve Been Drafted</u> -Wear your favorite sport/team t-shirt to school today!</p> <p>*PARP Kick-Off Assembly*</p>	<p>March 13 <u>Sock It To Reading</u> -Wear crazy socks with your sneakers today – you’ll be ready for the big game!</p>	<p>March 14 <u>Hats Off to Reading</u> -Wear your favorite hat to school today!</p> <p>*Begin handing in PARP-arozzi pictures!</p>	<p>March 15 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>Be a Good Sport</u> -Try reading something new today!</p>	<p>March 16 <u>Slam Dunk</u> -Go to your local library and you’ll score with loads of books to choose from!</p> <p>*Remember to read for 20 mins. at least 5/7 days</p>
	<p>Sign and return a raffle ticket for each day that you read!</p>					
<p>March 17 <u>Time to Tailgate</u> -Read a recipe and follow the directions to create one of your favorite game-day dishes!</p>	<p>March 18 <u>Get the Assist</u> -Today, we’ll gather with partners from different grade levels and share our favorite stories!</p> <p>*PARP-arozzi Pictures Due*</p>	<p>March 19 <u>Practice in Your PJ’s</u> -This book is just too good to put down! Don’t bother getting dressed today – wear your pajamas to school!</p>	<p>March 20 <u>Dress for Success</u> -Wear your fancy clothes to school today! After all, we’re going to successfully meet our goals!</p>	<p>March 21 <u>You’ve got a Mismatch</u> -Wear inside out, backwards, or mismatched clothes to school today!</p> <p>*Bookmark Contest Entries Due*</p>	<p>March 22 <u>It’s Reading MADNESS!</u> -Wear your wildest hair-do to school today!</p> <p>*Book Swap will take place in your classroom today!*</p>	<p>March 23 <u>Be a Team Player</u> *Get your friends together and talk about the awesome books you’ve been reading!</p>
<p>March 24 <u>Family Game Night</u> *Turn off the electronics and play a game together as a family!</p>	<p>March 25 <u>You’re an All- Star Reader!</u> -Wear “RED” if you’ve “READ” a good book lately!</p>	<p>March 26 <u>DEAR</u> -Be ready to Drop Everything And Read when the announcement is made!</p>	<p>March 27 <u>Your Future is BRIGHT</u> -Wear sunglasses to school today and a readable t-shirt!</p>	<p>March 28 <u>Show Your Team Spirit –PARP Finale</u> -Wear orange and blue to support NYM Marauders!</p> <p>PARP FINALE & PRINCIPAL’S CHALLENGE</p>	<p>March 29 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>Victory Lap</u> -Take a minute to reminisce about all the fun you’ve had reading! You’re an All-Star Reader for sure!</p>	 <p>Continue to log your daily reading to earn a ticket to Water Safari – you’ll need a minimum of 6 hours by April 30th!</p>

EARN MVP STATUS

**OVERTIME
OPPORTUNITY**

WATER SAFARI

Enchanted Forest Water Safari and New York Mills Elementary School would like to provide your K-6 grade student with MVP status during our Reading Madness! From **March 12th – April 30th**, in an effort to promote extracurricular reading and literacy, students who **read a minimum of 6 hours outside of school** will earn **one (1) free ticket to Enchanted Forest Water Safari**, New York's Largest Water theme park in Old Forge, NY for the 2024 summer season! All parents and students need to do is track time spent reading at home by filling out the Water Safari reading logs and turning them in to their classroom teacher to gain credit towards the 6-hour minimum. The eligible reading materials must be non-school-related, and can include picture books, newspapers, magazines, comic books, novels, and nonfiction. **Our NYM MARCH READING MADNESS PARP program will be the kick-off for students' reading (but students will have a total of 7 weeks to complete the 6 hours of reading)!**

