

2019 PARP Overview

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Mission

- ▶ PARP is a NYS PTA program in which parents, teachers, and the community work together to foster the love of reading in children
- ▶ PARP encourages parents to participate in a reading experience with their children for at least 15 minutes a day
- ▶ Within Garden City, our added objective is to broaden and strengthen our sense of community through reading





Student Tracking

▶ Purpose

▶ Structure

- Consistent K – 5
- Due each Friday
- Tracking will last 2 weeks

▶ Incentives

- Weekly/Cumulative
- Class/Individual

REACH FOR THE STARS!

NAME: _____

Suggested Reading Activities

☆ To a Pet	☆ Weather Forecast	☆ At the Library	☆ A Dollar Bill
☆ A Fiction Book	☆ On a Screen	☆ To a Sibling	☆ A Recipe
☆ A Google Search	☆ Newspaper	☆ A Non-Fiction Book	☆ Over FaceTime
☆ Jokes	☆ With a Flashlight	☆ Game Directions	☆ A Cereal Box
☆ A Map	☆ At a Bookstore	☆ To a Parent	☆ Cozy in Bed

March: _____ — March: _____

Monday Minutes _____

Tuesday Minutes _____

Wednesday Minutes _____

Thursday Minutes _____

Bonus Weekend Minutes _____

Total Minutes This Week _____

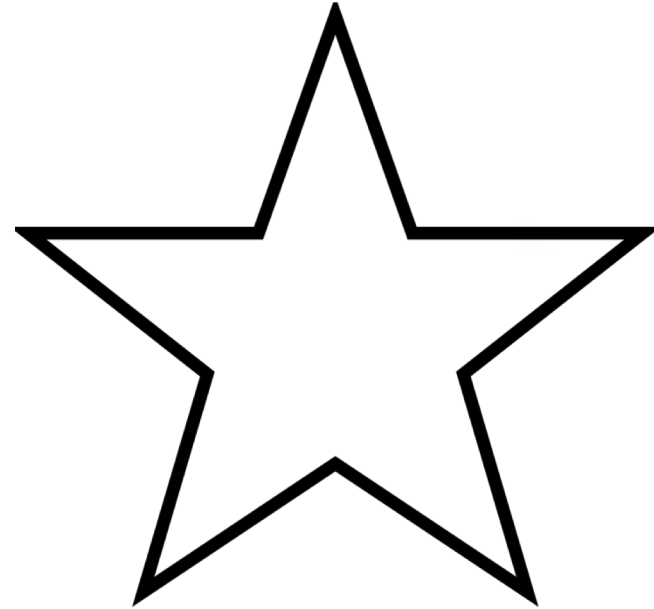
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Class Art Project

▶ Hollywood Star

- Each class would receive poster board star template
- Include teacher's name
- Design a "star" that represents the class
- Decorate using crayons, markers, colored pencils and any type of art materials readily available in the classrooms





PARP Tuesdays

- ▶ Aim to consolidate school events to a single weekday
- ▶ Each Tuesday has a dress up component and a 20 minute activity period in school
- ▶ Dress up component:
 - Shirt with words
 - Shirt with favorite literary / movie character
- ▶ Activity period
 - One School, One Book
 - GCHS Masquers/Arts students

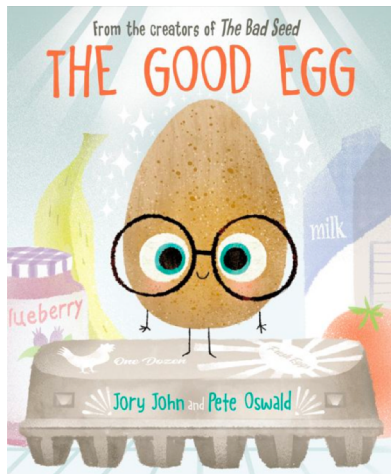




Featured Books

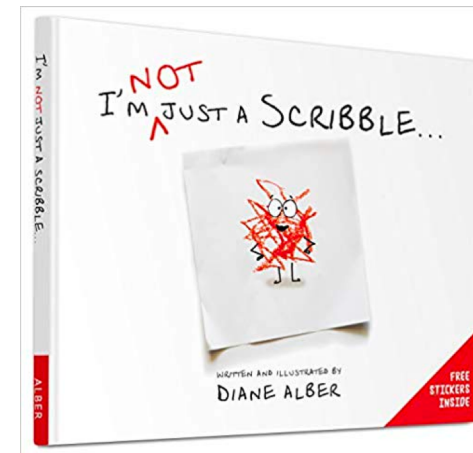
▶ One School, One Book

- All students K – 5 will read the same book.
- The Good Egg by Jory John
- <https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062866004/the-good-egg/>



▶ GCHS Masquers/Arts Students

- High school students will be guest readers to our K – 5 students.
- I'm Not Just a Scribble by Diane Alber
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRUO9bGD108&t=29s>



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Supplementary Program

- ▶ Jonathan Kruk, Storyteller

- ▶ “Once upon a time, we taught children through the oral tradition. Now studies prove children who actively listen to stories, expand their imaginations, becoming better thinkers, readers, and writers. Storytelling , especially by a master of the art, provides an ideal way to educate children.”

- ▶ “Jonathan Kruk is an incredible one-man show without the bells and whistles, no big sound systems or lights, no pomp. That said, Mr. Kruk’s performance is so colorful and stimulating, it makes you come alive. He is a fantastic storyteller! Your imagination tingles.”

- ▶ "Child or adult, you become completely captivated as he uses his body, voice / sound effects and hands to make his characters practically appear in front of your eyes."

- ▶ <https://www.jonathankruk.com/schools>





Community Engagement

▶ Primary PJ Literacy Night

- Primary students and their parents are invited to wear their pajamas to an evening event including read-alouds and literacy games

▶ Elementary Movie Day

- Elementary students and their families are invited to a movie day based on a favorite children's book at the Herricks Movie Theater

▶ Book Drive

- Grade K – 5 students are invited to share the gift of reading by donating new and gently used books for those less fortunate





Elementary Movie Day Selection

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



- ▶ Book: <https://www.commonsemia.org/book-reviews/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory>
- ▶ Movie: <https://www.commonsemia.org/movie-reviews/willy-wonka-and-the-chocolate-factory>

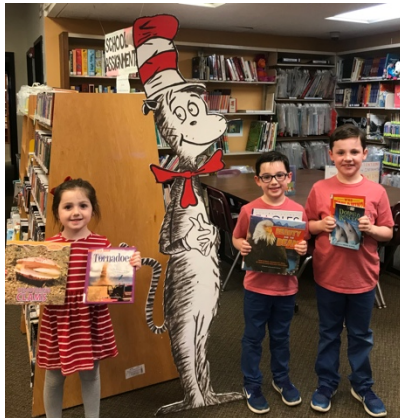




Garden City Public Library

▶ Character Selfie Challenge & Raffle

- Each week students are invited to visit the library and take a selfie with a life size story book character
 - You are invited to share these by submitting them to parp@gardencitypta.org
- Students can enter a weekly raffle and one winner will be chosen per school





Questions