

BOOK A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Welcome to the 2008 Parents as Reading Partners Program

The Okte PTA proudly presents our 2008 Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) program. This program encourages parents and other adults to read with their children, grandchildren, etc. Within the program, you may read to your child, your child may read to you or you may read silently together. The best part is that you are sharing special time together.

This program is very easy to participate in. Here are some guidelines:

- Sign and return your reading contract along with your passport by Friday, January 25, 2008.
- Have your child(ren) read to or with you for at least 15 minutes each day for 5 days each week.
- Turn in your passport each Friday morning to your classroom with your favorite book(s) or chapter(s) of your favorite book written down on it, that you have read together during each of the 3 weeks of the program. Passports returned each week will receive a sticker on it for participating.
- Participate in our Family Reading Night and receive a special PARP Rocks! Stamp on your passport. This will be on Friday, February 1, 2008 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the cafeteria.
- Participate in our school events – Wear the one of the colors of the Olympic Rings and a tag that tells what the color means.(February 5,2008)
- Write a poem and put it in your pocket. If a faculty or staff member asks you to read it, you get a prize. (February 13, 2008).
- Bring your passport with you to the Clifton Park Halfmoon Library and show the children's Librarian to receive the special PARP Rocks! Stamp on your passport.
- HAVE FUN READING TOGETHER!

PASSPORT BONUS

Each student who turns in a completed passport with all the stickers and the 2 stamps on it will be put in a drawing for a special prize!

There will be prizes given each week to all students. Join in the fun! Take a trip into a good book with your family each night.

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