

PARP 2018

PICK A READING PARTNER!

“Beekman Is MAD about reading!”

PARENT INFORMATION

Welcome to another year of the PTA sponsored PARP program. We want to thank you in advance for your participation in our program and for the help you provide in making it a success each year.



Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) is a collaborative effort among parents/guardians and school staff to strengthen the reading partnership between the home and classroom. PARP encourages partnered reading with their children at least **15 minutes each day for four weeks**. The event will run from January 7th through February 1st. This year's theme is “Beekman is MAD about Reading”. The theme will have a focus on reading about Science and science fiction.

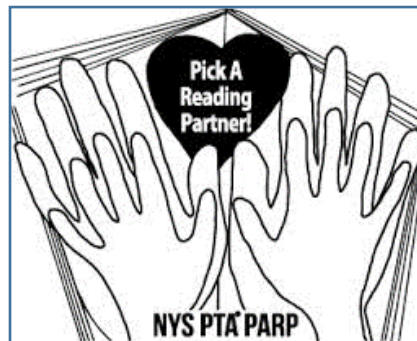
Studies have shown over and over that partnered reading helps build better reading and comprehension. This program looks to get your kids excited about committing to daily reading.

Attached, please find further details along with your child's reading contract and reply slip for PARP night (an optional evening event). On the back sheet you will find the Reading Log with weekly slips to be completed, detached from the bottom up and brought to school every Friday for the duration of PARP. Students who complete their logs can exchange completed logs for weekly prizes.

READING LOG – How it works

- 1) There is a slip for each week and the first one is at the **bottom** of the page.
- 2) The idea is to circle or color one picture for each day that you read together.
- 3) Children should sign and write their teacher's name on each weekly slip.
- 4) Parents or guardians, please initial the completed slip.
- 5) Each Friday, please cut off the corresponding weekly slip and bring it to school where you will receive a fun prize for completing that week's reading.
- 6) If absent on the day the weekly slip is due, please bring it in the following day.

Only children who participate and turn in their slips during PARP will receive the incentive prizes each week.



PARP NIGHT – Wednesday January 30th from

In the spirit of PARP, this is an evening where the children participate in a night of science fun. There will be a science show and then a short interactive session. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own beverage. In order to attend, you must RSVP at the bottom of the PARP contract.

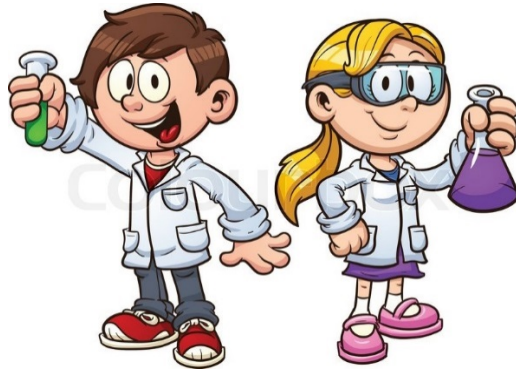
The Beekman PTA is looking forward to a successful PARP program. We hope that you and your children enjoy what we have planned. Happy reading!

Michelle Amodio
PARP Chair

Beekman is Wild about Reading!!

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, January 12th

I _____ of _____ class
Print student name. Print teacher name



- **Promise to read 5 days each week from January 7th to February 1st for (at least) 15 minutes each day with my parent, guardian, or any other family member.**
- **Promise to circle or color each picture on my log sheet as a daily reminder that I have completed my reading.**
- **Promise to return each weekly slip when reading is completed, on the date specified.**

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

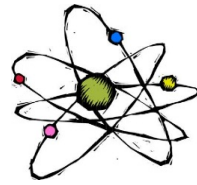
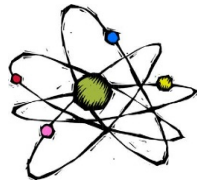
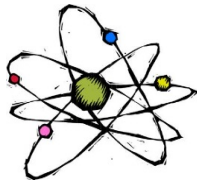
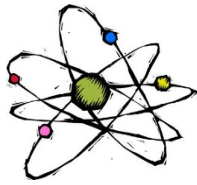
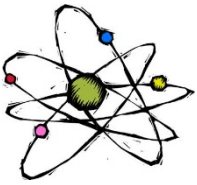
Please indicate below whether or not you will be attending PARP NIGHT on Wednesday January 30 (parental supervision/participation required)

Will be attending with a parent/guardian _____
(please provide email address for further info _____)

Will not be attending _____

I want to help! Here is my email to volunteer that night:

READING LOG Week 4 (please hand in on February 1st)



Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Parent Initial: _____

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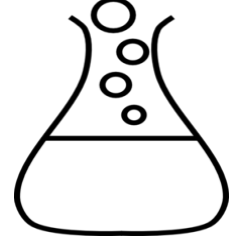
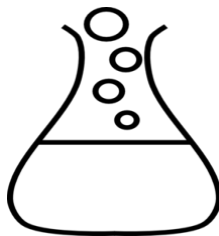
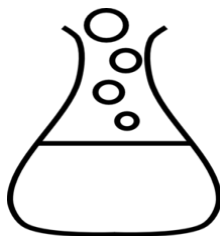
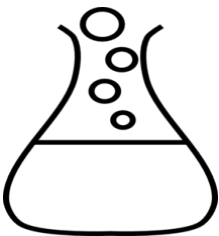
Week 3 (please hand in on January 25th)



Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Parent Initial: _____

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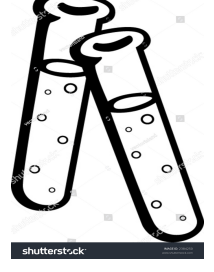
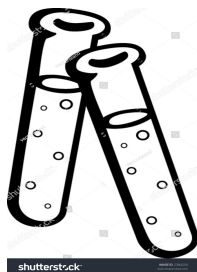
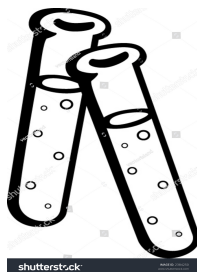
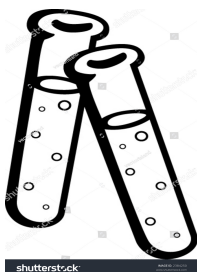
Week 2 (please hand in on January 18th)



Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Parent Initial: _____

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Week 1 (please hand in on January 11th)



Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Parent Initial: _____