

Dear South Bay Families,

Good morning! Please see the information below and attached, and please be reminded that this information is also posted in the “What’s New at South Bay?” section of our website.

Weekly Wave March 1-5:

Mon, March 1	<p>Happy Monday!</p> <p>P.A.R.P. – PARP or pick a reading partner, begins this week! P.A.R.P. is a month long celebration of reading and the partnership between students and family in reading. This year’s theme is to Pick a Reading Partner to Share Seeds of Kindness! We have many fun things planned! Please see the PTA P.A.R.P. Newsletter attached for information about some of our activities and tips to get the most out of the month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Across America Spirit Week – All week we’ll be having spirit days to celebrate Read Across America! Let’s have some fun while we celebrate reading. See attached flyer for each day’s theme!• P.A.R.P. Calendar – See the attached calendar with great ideas for things that you and your family can do to celebrate reading together!• P.A.R.P. Reading Logs – Track your reading each day with your reading partner at the attached google form. The class with the most minutes logged will receive a special snack to share together!• Story Time Flipgrid – Please enjoy our staff flipgrid where you’ll see new staff recorded read alouds added throughout the month! https://flipgrid.com/levy3422 <p>March Family Calendar – See the attached family calendar.</p> <p>iReady 2nd Diagnostic Continues This Week – This week we continue our second round of iReady Diagnostic Testing in classrooms. For any student that has a WB issued chromebook, please be sure to bring in your chromebook, fully charged, each day this week and going forward until your classroom teacher tells you differently.</p> <p><i>This week’s Wellness Challenge is....</i> <i>Do some spring-cleaning to help get ready for springtime!</i> <i>Donating clothes, toys or household items to a charity promotes mental wellness for the donator and financial wellness to the recipient.</i></p>
Tues, March 2	<p>P.A.R.P. Author Assemblies – Today we welcome author Jess Keating to our school “virtually” for assemblies where she’ll discuss her books, her career as an author, and her writing process!</p>

	Stranger Danger Town of Babylon Program – See the attached flyer for an important public service program this evening from the Town of Babylon.
Wed, March 3	SB PTA Book Fair – Reminder that our virtual book fair is running March 1 to 14 th .
Thurs, March 4	Happy Thursday!
Fri, March 5	Happy Friday!

Have a wonderful week ahead!

With Warmest Regards,

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