March 2, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We all want our children to develop good reading habits. Reading is THE most important skill learned in school, but like all skills, reading requires practice. School cannot provide enough practice alone. Your help is needed, as well. Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) provides the perfect opportunity for you to read with your child. Twenty minutes a day makes a big difference in your child’s attitude toward reading. It exposes your child to new vocabulary, helps in comprehension, and introduces your child to new ideas, new places, and new things. It is one of the most important things you can do for your child. We are excited to celebrate the theme of “Reading is My Superpower” all month!

Attached please find a PARP calendar for the month of March. In addition, we have included a “Spirit Week” to end the month! Please plan to take part in this year’s PARP. You are welcome to become involved in all the PARP activities, some that can be done at home and others that we will be celebrating in school.

You and your child will be glad that you did!

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Carere
Principal
Santapogue's PARP Spirit Week
“Reading is My Superpower”
Monday, March 22 - Friday, March 26

**Superhero**

**Monday 3/22 - Show Your Love for Reading!**
Dress up like your favorite character or “superhero” from your favorite book.

**Tuesday 3/23 - Reading is Amazing!**
Wear your favorite outfit to school.
*picture make-up day*

**Wednesday 3/24 - School Spirit Day!**
Show your love of reading by wearing spirit wear/school colors.

**Crazy Hair Day**

**Thursday 3/25 - We are Crazy About Reading!**
Dress CRAZY today: Crazy hats, hair or socks.

**Friday 3/26 - Reading Can Be Relaxing!**
Get cozy and wear your pajamas to school

**Pajama Day**
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**WORDS CAN BE PUZZLING!**

Do a word search or crossword puzzle together.

**Go on Word Hunt!**

Find 10 places that have words NOT in a book (hint - signs, boxes, labels, etc.)

**Words are FUN!**

Play a board game together that encourages reading like Boggle or Scrabble or Monopoly

**Kindness is my superpower today - wear PURPLE!**

Words can be tasty! Read a recipe & make something delicious to share with your family

**Bedtime Stories Week ~ listen to a book read by our Santapogue teachers**

**Stories should be Shared!**

Use video (like zoom) to read together with someone far away

**Superheroes are always Learning!**

Use a how-to book to learn something new

**Wear some lucky green to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day & read a magical story**

**Superheroes Explore Their World!**

Read & learn about a new place you want to visit with your family

**It's Spring!**

Read the directions on a seed packet & plant your own garden

**Get Ready for Spirit Week!**

**Share Your Love of Reading!**

Dress up like your favorite book character or superhero

**READING IS AMAZING!**

Dress up in your favorite outfit

**picture make-up day**

**WB Spirit Day!**

Show your love of reading by wearing our school colors

**Reading can be silly!**

Dress up in a silly outfit to celebrate silly books

**Reading is Relaxing!**

Get cozy & wear your pj's to school

**Even superheroes need a rest!**

**Time to Read & Relax**