This year Woodhull Intermediate School’s (P.A.R.P) Parents as Reading Partners program will be held over a three week period beginning Monday, March 3, 2014 and ending Friday, March 21, 2014.

Our theme is “March Madness”! Our Pep Rally “Kick Off” is Friday February 28, 2014. Students can join in by wearing their school team color for this celebration.

Reading to and/or with your child is such an important skill in creating an environment for good readers. We hope our P.A.R.P. program will encourage you to find 15 minutes or more each day to read with your child and/or encourage your child to read independently.

Attached are reading forms you need to complete to show that you have spent 15 minutes or more reading with your child. Record the number of minutes spent reading each day, add the total minutes for each week and please sign the reading record sheet before returning it to school. Please note the screen-less day space on the form can add extra minutes, as well as “No Devices Day”. If your child does not watch any T.V. or use any media devices that requires a screen for the entire day, 25-50 bonus minutes can be added for each day your child adheres to those requirements.

All reading forms are due on Friday Mornings.

Each child who returns the reading form minutes on Friday mornings will receive a weekly prize, which our Woodhull Intermediate School PTA has generously provided. Your child’s weekly minute totals will count towards our “School Challenge” to read 120,000 minutes over the three week long P.A.R.P. program.

We have a special P.A.R.P. calendar attached to this letter for your review. Please encourage your child to participate in special reading day themes and bonus reading minutes.

Show your child how much fun this can be “make time” to read together as a family and enjoy!

~Woodhull Intermediate School P.A.R.P. Committee