

**Parents as Reading Partners  
Port Leyden Elementary  
2016**

**A Minion Reasons to Read**



January 4, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are kicking off the New Year with our annual celebration of **Parents as Reading Partners**. We will be celebrating (P.A.R.P.) during the month of January. This initiative is to promote student reading within the home as often as possible.

This year's theme is *A Minion Reasons to Read*. Within this packet you will find weekly checklists for your child to complete and return on the days outlined below. You and your child must read together for **15 minutes in order to x the box**. Your child must read for **5 out of 7** days in order to earn tickets to enter the prize drawing contest.

Your child should return the completed checklist to their teacher on each of the following dates:

**Monday, January 11**

**Tuesday, January 19**

**Monday, January 25**

**Monday, February 1**

In addition, you will find a calendar attached that includes questions to answer and special Friday fun days.

Thank you for sharing the gift of reading with your children. Reading together can create special moments that will last a lifetime. It will also reinforce the importance that reading has on our lives! Your support is appreciated and thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,

Port Leyden PARP