



PARP- Olympics 2010

Parents As Reading Partners

“Where Pleasant Avenue’s Best Come to Read!”

What do we do?

Read together – students with a favorite adult:
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle, babysitter

****** How often? ******

At least 5 days a week for about 15 minutes
Five or ten minutes here and there can add up. Simply spending these 15 minutes a day can spark a child’s interest and love of reading. Words and reading are everywhere. You don’t always have to sit down with a book.

****** How long does PARP last? ******

PARP begins on February 3rd when the packets go home. You can begin reading and keeping track that day! Weekly sheets are due each Wednesday and must be turned in to your child’s teacher. Anything you read for PARP can also be counted for “Scoop It.” You will not have to fill out a Scoop It log sheet for these three weeks. Just put the number of pages read at the bottom of each weekly PARP sheet.

Why should we participate?

Reading is fun. You can help encourage the love of reading. Kids learn that words and reading are part of our everyday life. The more you read the more you know!

What can we read?

ANYTHING!!!

Some ideas of things to read TOGETHER:

Read the cereal box at breakfast time (5-10 mins.)

Read store and street signs while in the car (5-10 mins.)

Read the notices that come home in the book bag (5-10 mins.)
Read directions to a game (5-10 mins.)
Read the comics together (15 mins.)
Read the newspaper (Sunday has a kid's section)
Read instructions on how to prepare a meal (5-10 mins.)
Read a magazine article (5-15 mins.)
Read a chapter book during PARP a little at a time (15 mins.)
Of course, there are always bedtime stories!

What about my child who doesn't like to read?

Remember this isn't about their ability to read, but the time spent with an adult reading. So, make it fun!
Let your child stay up an extra 15 minutes, if time is spent reading.
Don't ask them to read; you read to them.
Have a snack while you read.
Snuggle up on the couch.
Make some hot chocolate and relax.
Let them use a flashlight and read in bed.

What's our goal?

To instill the love of reading within each student and to achieve 100% school-wide participation!

Last, but not least.....

The items on the calendar are optional and used to keep kids motivated. Please feel free to bring completed items to school so they may be displayed. The kids that read with an adult at least 15 days over the three weeks will participate in Pleasant Avenue's WINTER OLYMPICS!

For more information about the Olympics 2010, go to
www.vancouver2010.com









To download the PARP packet, you may visit the school's website at
<http://www.johnstownschoools.com/pleasant/pleasant.es.htm>





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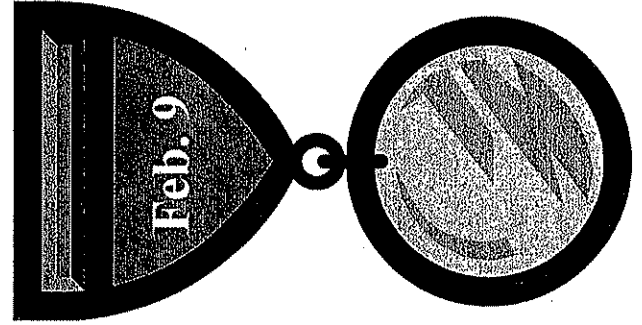
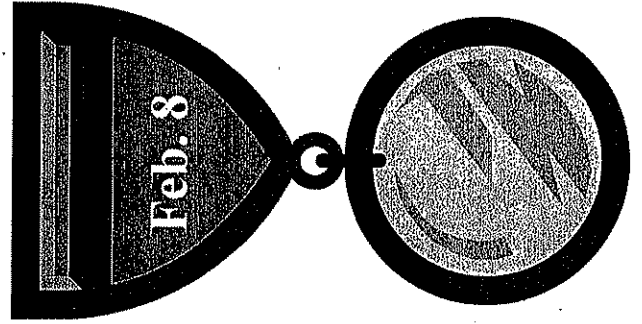
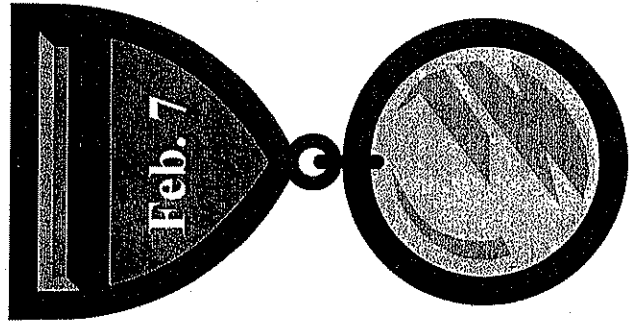
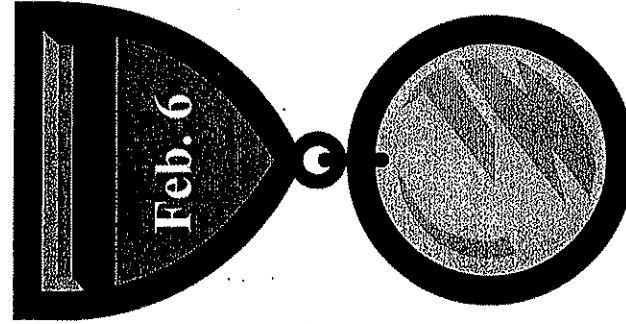
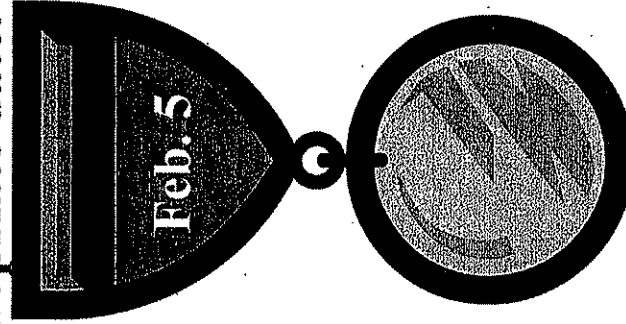
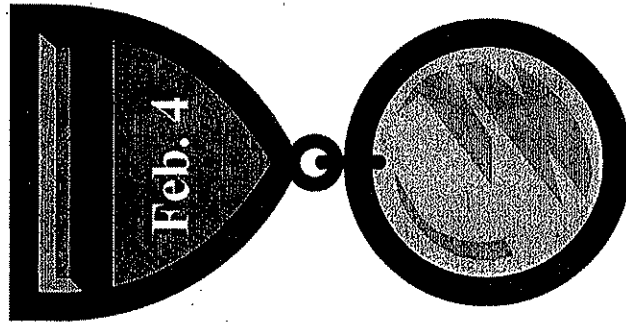
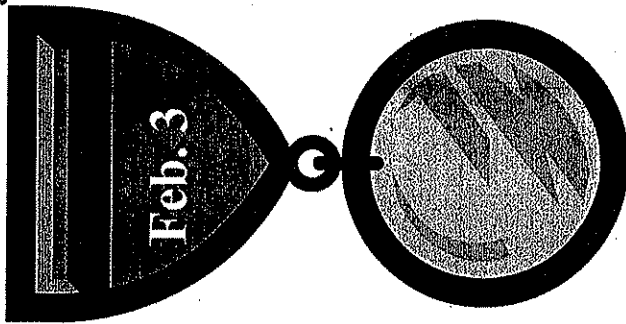
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
Country's Colors 8 Wear your country's colors today.	See Attached Sheet 9 Complete the attached word scramble sheet.	Workout Wednesday! 10 You need your strength to be in the Olympics. Wear workout clothes and bring a water bottle. Sheet is due! 	GRAB Day 11 -Get Reading A Book Bring a book to school so you are ready to read when your teacher tells you. 	See Attached Sheet 12 Fill out the attached chart as you watch the Olympics on TV.
Dear Day 15 Listen to the announcements so you know when to "Drop Everything And Read." 	Read A Shirt Day 16 Wear a shirt with writing on it, and enjoy reading other people's shirts! 	Workout Wednesday! 17 You need your strength to be in the Olympics. Wear workout clothes and bring a water bottle. Sheet is due! 	READ/Red 18 Have you read a good book today? Wear RED to school.	Pajama Day 19 Wear your pajamas to school and snuggle up with a good book! 
See Attached Sheet 22 Complete the attached crossword puzzle and word search.	Olympic Colors 23 Wear as many Olympic colors as you can today. (Blue, Yellow, Black, Green and Red) Have fun completing the coloring sheet attached!	Workout Wednesday! 24 You need your strength to be in the Olympics. Wear workout clothes and bring a water bottle. Sheet is due! 	Hat Day 25 Hats off to you! You've made it through. Wear your favorite hat today. Keep watching the Olympics! 	26 Pleasant Avenue's WINTER OLYMPICS

Name _____

Teacher _____

WEEK 1: February 3rd - February 9th

Parents: Please sign each medal on the appropriate date.



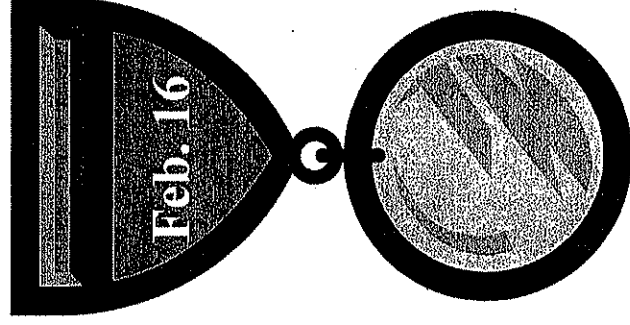
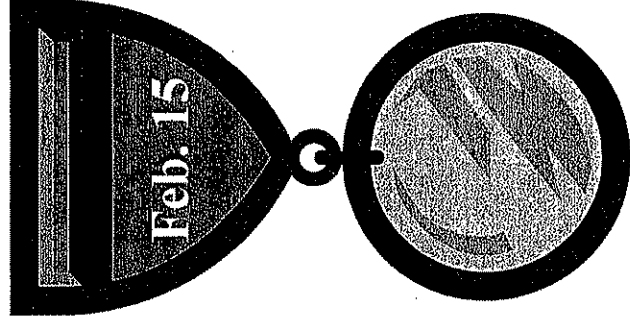
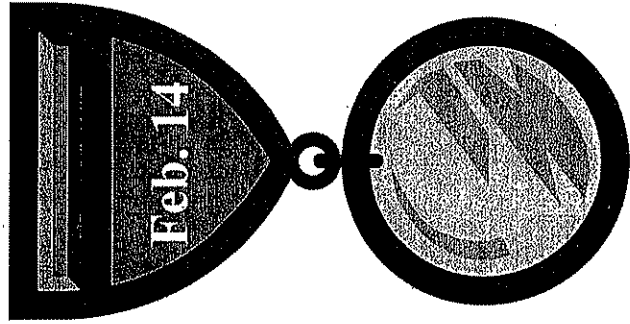
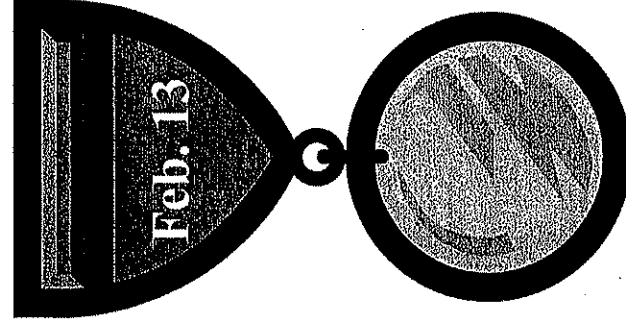
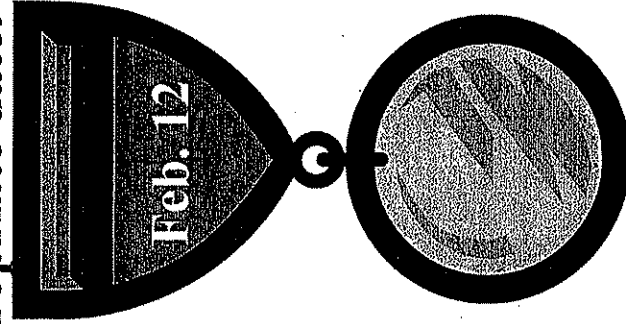
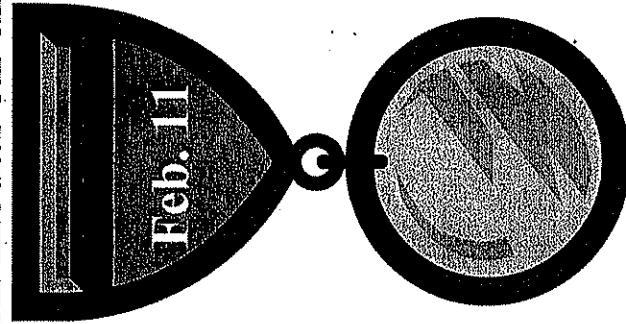
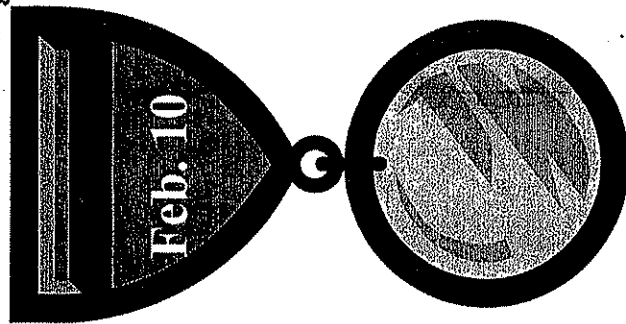
<p>Scoop It: Number of pages read for week 1 _____ Pages _____ Adult Initial _____</p> <p>*You do not have to fill out a Scoop It slip(s) this week!</p>
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WEEK 2: February 10th - February 16th

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Scoop It:
Number of pages read for week 2 _____
Pages _____
Adult Initial _____

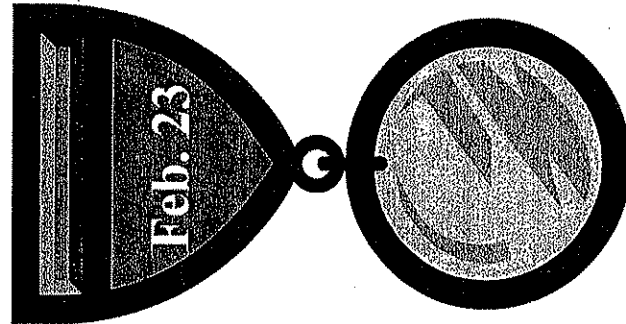
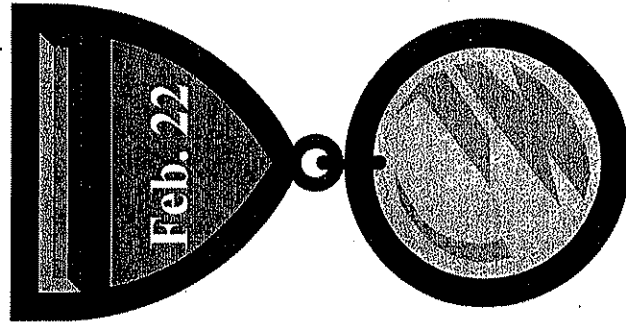
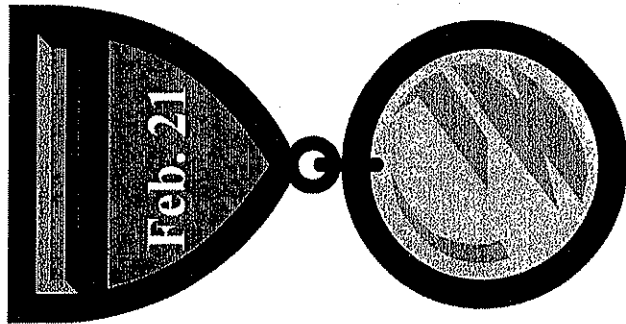
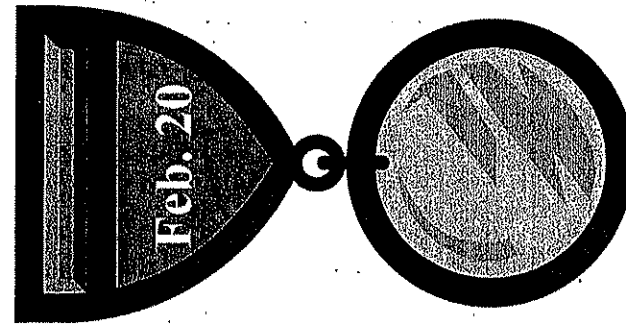
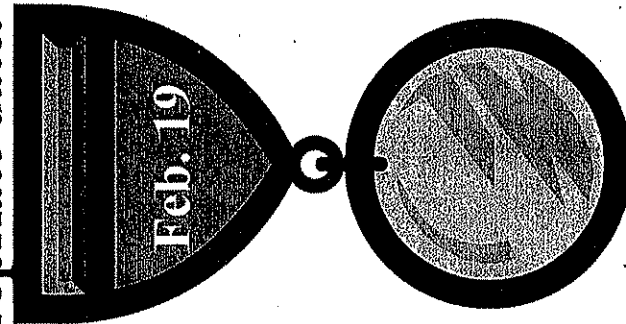
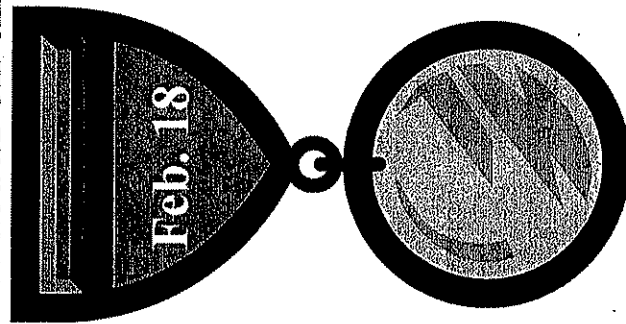
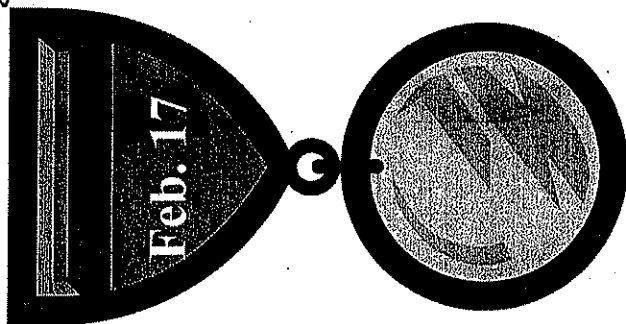
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WEEK 3: February 17th – February 23rd

Parents: Please sign each medal on the appropriate date.



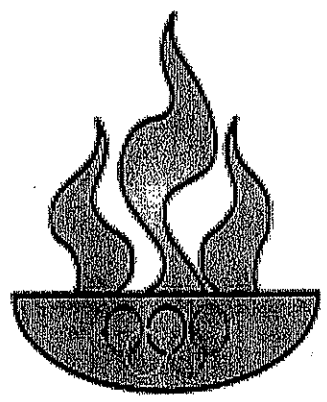
Scoop It:
Number of pages read for week 3 _____
Pages _____
Adult Initial _____

***You do not have to fill out a Scoop It slip(s) this week!**

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Winter Olympics: 2010

- 1. sOlympicm _____
- 2. logd _____
- 3. beonzr _____
- 4. slveir _____
- 5. wsno _____
- 6. rwinte _____
- 7. nceouavVr _____
- 8. athtlee _____
- 9. taem _____
- 10. srpots _____
- 11. edalm _____
- 12. htorc _____



Math/ Olympics

Name _____ *Teacher* _____

Winter Olympics

Fill in the chart below as you watch the winter Olympics. When the Olympics are over, use the results from your chart to answer the questions. You may need scratch paper for some of the problems.

SPORT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Alpine Skiing			
Biathlon			
Bobsleigh			
Cross-country Skiing			
Curling			
Figure Skating			
Freestyle Skiing			
Ice Hockey			
Luge			
Nordic Combined			
Short Track Speed Skating			
Skeleton			
Ski Jumping			
Snowboard			
Speed Skating			

Name _____ Date _____

Winter Olympics

Answer the math problems below based on the chart you filled in.

1. Which country won the most gold medals? _____
2. Which country won the most silver medals? _____
3. Which country won the most bronze medals? _____
4. Which country won the most medals overall? _____

Show your work: If a gold medal is worth 3 points, a silver medal is worth two points, and a bronze medal is worth 1 point...

5. Which country has the most points?

6. Which country has the fewest points? (of the countries on the chart)

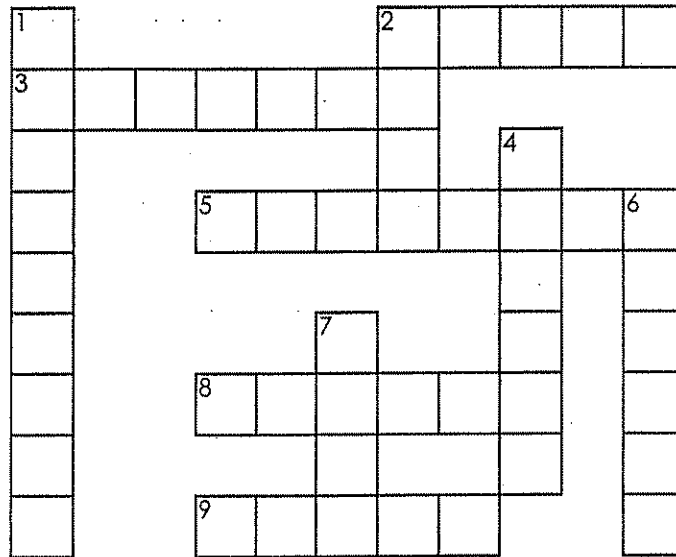
7. What is the difference in points between those two countries?

Compare your data.

8. Did the country with the most gold medals also have the best wins overall? Can you make any correlations between the number of medals and the overall score? Write your findings here:

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Winter Olympics: 2010



Across

- 2. A symbol of the Olympic games
- 3. A person who is skilled in competitive events
- 5. Winter sporting event that happens every four years
- 8. A medal given to third place athletes
- 9. Given as an award

Down

- 1. This year's Olympic games are held in _____
- 2. A group of players competing in a sport
- 4. The season of snow and ice
- 6. A medal given to second place athletes
- 7. A medal given to first place athletes

Grades K-3

Olympic Word Search

q s v d m h d q b i
v d v e e z n h c q
v r d r b l a e d r
t a h w i k s u s n
l o p i o k n b j r
u b i n a n n j o u
g w b t h j s z t b
e o i e a p e j p p
y n j r m z p n i t
g s f i e m h l p g

bobsled	ski
ice skating	snow
luge	snowboard
medal	winter

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Winter Olympics: 2010

v o i a o u g n m v t u k k j p b t l c z i t l p f b f b b
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olympics

gold

bronze

silver

snow

winter

vancouver

athletes

team

sports

skiing

ice hockey

bobsleigh

figure skating

speed skating

luge

skeleton

curling

snowboarding



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