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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN READS TO SIGNAL HILL STUDENTS

Parents As Reading Partners (PARP) program encourages families to read together



Legislator Stern reads to Signal Hill Second Graders

HUNTINGTON, NY – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D) recently participated in the Signal Hill Elementary School PARP program, reading to Ms. Picarillo’s and Ms. Burns’ second grade classes. This year’s PARP theme was “Reading the Rainbow.” The PARP program helps foster a love of learning by encouraging parents to read to their children for 15 minutes a day.

“Reading is a wonderful way for parents and children to share time together,” Legislator Stern said. “It encourages a life long love of reading and learning that will stay with children for their entire lives. I applaud Principal Deborah Ostrosky, Vice-Principal Christopher Smalley and PTA Coordinators Rosemary Cook and Dayle Dalia and the entire Signal Hill faculty for their continued dedication to important programs such as PARP.”