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Legislator Day to Again Participate in Reading Programs at Local Schools

New City, NY (March 16th, 2009) – Legislator Ed Day, the Rockland County Legislative Minority Leader, (New City-Haverstraw) will again take part in reading programs at a number of local schools this spring.

Legislator Day, who has been a long time participant in school reading programs for years prior to becoming a legislator, said that "instilling a love of reading in the children opens up so many opportunities for these youngsters, and as an elected official, I am particularly proud to be an active part of that."

He will be participating in the "Parents as Reading Partners" (PARP) program, a collaborative effort among parents, staff, and community to build a reading partnership between the home and the school. He is scheduled to read at Little Tor Elementary School on Monday, March 23rd, and Laurel Plains Elementary School on Tuesday, March 31st. In addition, Legislator Day will again be part of the "ReadAloud" program at the McArthur Barr Middle School on April 7th.

Legislator Day expects to read at a number of other schools in the community this spring, and those dates are in the process of being scheduled.

Day said, "Instilling a love of reading opens up so many opportunities for these youngsters, and it is particularly important at a time when children often get information at break neck speed from so many other sources.

"These programs give adults a fun opportunity to get involved with the children and the school. When our children see that we take the time to set an interactive example for them, it reinforces the importance and value of reading. It is a gift that can stay with our youngsters for life," concluded Legislator Day.

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