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## Legislator Day Joins in "Parents as Reading Partners" Program

**New City, NY (March 11th, 2010)** - Legislator Ed Day, the Rockland County Legislative Deputy 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 participant in the PARP program for years prior to being 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."

PARP is a collaborative effort among parents, staff, and community to build a reading partnership between the home and the school. Legislator Day already has read to the 4th graders at Little Tor Elementary School in January, and he is scheduled to read at Woodglen Elementary School on Monday, March 22nd; New City Elementary School on Thursday, March 25th; and Laurel Plains Elementary School on April 8th.

Legislator Day said, "With the rapid pace of information in our society, it is important to take every opportunity to reinforce the value of reading to the children of our community, as it establishes a level of grounding in our children emotionally, educationally, and physically."

"The PARP program also gives adults a fun opportunity to get involved with the children and the school. It is important for the children to see we as adults value the importance of reading by taking the time to set an interactive example for them," concluded Legislator Day.

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