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### **PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY BRINGS PARENTS TO SCHOOL**

Parkview recently extended their school day into the night, with “Bring Your Parent to School Night.” The event was planned and carried out by the teaching staff, along with the support of the PTO, to help further instill the valuable role parents play as partners in their child’s education.

Four hundred participants lined the Parkview hallways for a dinner of pizza before setting off to “school.” Parents were involved in small learning groups facilitated by the Parkview staff that shared strategies on how families can support their child at home in math and reading. Science, technology, and student support teachers shared with parents what their child is doing at school in special support and encore classes, and what technology is available to our students to practice at home. The PTO also provided sessions on how parents can be involved in volunteering.



While the parents were at school, students were participating in activities such as working with iPads, martial arts, basketball, crafts, games, movement breaks, and an obstacle course. Thanks to our many volunteers, including the Charlotte basketball team, students were active participants in an hour long recess.

The night ended with raffles for prizes donated from many local business owners. Once again, the Parkview families came out to show their support in partnering with school to promote success for all students. Oriole Pride!