

W. O. Parmer Elementary 100 Butler Circle Greenville, AL 36037 334-382-8720

> Jacqueline Thornton, Principal

School Vision Reaching all students one student at a time.

August Dates to Remember

July 31st 2nd Grade Advance Classes -Open House 5:00PM

Meet teachers, bring in school supplies, learn the ins and outs of 2nd Grade Advance Classes, and pick up forms.

August 2nd Open House 4:30—6:00 PM

Meet the teacher, bring in school supplies, learn the ins and outs of your child's class, and pick up forms.

> August 6th 7:30 AM First day of School

Mission Statement

W. O. Parmer– A World of Possibilities– where kids come first and we partner with families to develop enthusiastic learners.

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Welcome Back!!



For those of you who are new to our school, I want you to know that you are coming to a wonderful place. Our staff is passionate, caring, hardworking, and always exposing students to new and innovative ways of learning. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together!

We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want, need, and value your involvement in your child's education! Your active support and participation is key to the success of your child's school year.

As demands and complexities of teaching children increase, it becomes more essential for schools and parents to work together to ensure that children exceed academic and non-academic expectations on their journey to become life-long learners, as well as future productive citizens. We believe that all of us – the school, families, and the community – must work together as extended family members to ensure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to equip children with creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.

With that in mind, you are invited to be an active participant at W. O. Parmer. Whether you are a volunteer, a member of the PTO, or a participant in workshops or special events, you are encouraged to be involved! Research on schools clearly show that parent participation in school coincides with a greater likelihood of academic success.

This year W. O. Parmer will collaborate more with Greenville Elementary school on academic outcomes, clubs, family events, and many more activities. This will enable our students and parents to have a more diverse learning experience.

Please feel free to stop by and speak to me about any questions, concerns or ideas that you may have that will continue to make W.O. Parmer a success.

> Have an awesome school year!! Jacqueline D. Thornton

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Traffic 101

We would like to thank our parents for their patience and understanding as we strive to have a smooth drop off and pickup procedure each day. Here are our top suggestions that will help us be more effective.

Morning:

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- There is only one lane. The one closest to the building.
- Students must be prepared to exit the vehicle when the whistle blows.
- Students are not allowed to return to the vehicle once they have exited.
- Students **must** exit from the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Students exiting from the driver side of the vehicle must walk on the tiger paws to the awning.
- Parents must remain in their vehicle.
- Cell phone use is prohibited in the drop off line.
- Students eating breakfast must arrive before 7:30 AM.
- A student is late if he/she is not in his/her classroom at 7:45AM

Afternoon:

- Car tags must hang from the rearview mirror.
- Parent must stay in their vehicle.
- Cell phone use is prohibited in the pick up line.
- Extended Day pickup begins at 3:15 PM.
- Students **must** be checked out before 2:00PM.
- Students who have been suspended from the bus are dismissed at 3:10 PM and must be signed out in the office.
- Parents must provide clear directions for the person picking up their child.
 - They **<u>must</u>** have a car tag. (additional tags may be purchased for \$1.00)
 - Hang tag on rearview mirror. *
 - Correct lane to use for pickup.
 - **Kindergarten** Lane closest to building
 - ◊First Grade– Middle Lane
 - ◊Third Grade–Outside lane (3rd).

Uniforms



Please review the Butler County Schools Handbooks and Student Code of Conduct to ensure that your child is dressed in approved clothing. *Please*

understand that not all uniforms sold in the uniform section meet our board **approved uniform policy**. For example, polo dresses are not board approved.

See included uniform guide sheet for examples of proper uniforms.

Lunch Form

Please stop by the school and pick up a lunch form and return it as soon as possible to the WOP office. It will need to be processed before the first day of school. Forms not processed before the first day of school may result in your child having to pay for lunch until we can process the form. You only have to fill out one form for all your school age children.

