



A World of Possibilities!

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**School Vision**

Reaching all students one student at a time.

**Dates To Remember**

**March 2**

2nd Grade Trip to Scientific Circus

**March 3**

PTA Meeting  
5:30 Cafeteria

**March 5**

Kindergarten Registration  
10:00-1:00AM  
3:30-6:00 PM

**March 6**

Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures –Prepaid  
Father/Daughter Dance  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**March 7**

Lucky Mom Prom  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**March 9**

ROAR Assembly  
(Wear white shirts and blue bottoms)

**March 10**

Out of Uniform Pictures

**March 12**

Report Cards Go Home

**March 14**

Little Mermaid– Ritz Theater  
2:00 PM

**March 18**

Honor's Program  
2nd Grade 8:45 AM  
1st Grade 9:30 AM

# W. O. Parmer News

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## Principal's Corner



Now that the holidays are officially over and the end of the school year is just around the corner, here are a few tips to help your child finish out the school year strong!

**Gear Check**

After months of hard work and lots of time spent in the classroom, many students are left with less-than-ideal supplies. Pencils no longer have erasers and crayons have been worn down to nubs. It's hard to do your best work when you don't have the right tools. Help your children put forth their best effort up through the last day, by taking stock of their school supplies. A freshly sharpened pencil, a glue stick or two, and a new box of crayons can make a world of difference.

**Stick to the Routine**

When it is warm and light outside, it can be more difficult to enforce bedtime, but it is super important to help your child continue to get a good night's rest through the end of the school year. Stick to your child's regular bedtime and continue to make time for homework and at-home reading.

**Prioritize Study Time**

Children need to know that work always comes first. Everyone needs their down time, but bogging yourself down with video games, fun and play should be a reward for completing study/homework time. You are not only setting the standard for a good student, but you are building a solid future work ethic for them as well.

Make sure your children know that school is not necessarily fun, but it is their job. As adults, we don't necessarily have "fun" at work all the time; however, we are expected to work in order to reap the benefits of our labor. The same goes for students. School isn't always fun, but they are expected to go. School is their job. If they put forth a solid effort, they too will realize that they will reap the benefits of their labor—it's called seventy-five days or so of upcoming summer vacation.

*Jacqueline Thornton*

# Don't Be Tardy To School!



There has been some confusion as to when students are tardy. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 AM. Students must be in the classroom when the bell rings. Students not in the classroom are marked absent. Those students marked absent must go to the office for a pass to class.

The staff on traffic duty comes in when the tardy bell rings, because they have to start the school day. **Parents are then required to park their car and check tardy students in.** Please do not drop your child off and leave. Your child is not in our custody until that are checked in through the office. Leaving your child unattended is dangerous because children may want to ask their parent a question or have forgotten something in the car which may cause them to run out into traffic to try and stop the car. Please arrive in enough time so that your child can be in the classroom by 7:45 AM. If you have any questions, please stop by and see Ms. Thornton.

## ALABAMA LITERACY ACT MEETING For Kindergarten Parents

***Did you know your child can be retained in the third grade if they are not reading on a third grade level when they get to third grade?***

Please come to a Parent meeting to discuss how this new law will affect your child's future. Learn ways that you can help your child succeed and get valuable take home resources.

**When:** Monday March 16, 2020  
**Time:** 9:30 AM or 6:00 PM—(Please attend one session)  
**Where:** W. O. Parmer Cafeteria



*Check your child's yellow folder to sign up and RSVP for the workshop!*



## Kindergarten Registration

### Thursday, March 5th

Please bring your child with you!

**Hours:**  
10:00-1:00 PM  
3:30-6:00 PM

## Dr. Seuss/ Read Across America Celebration—March 2nd—6th

**Monday 3/2—** Cat in the Hat Day-Wear your favorite Hat  
**Tuesday 3/3—** Fox in Socks Day- Wear some crazy socks  
**Wednesday 3/4—** Wacky Wednesday—Wear your uniform backwards  
**Thursday 3/5—** One, Fish, Two Fish Day—Wear red uniform shirt  
**Friday 3/6—** Oh The Places You Will Go! Wear your favorite college shirt



### ***Mission Statement***

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