



A World of Possibilities!

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School Vision

Reaching all students one student at a time.

Dates To Remember

November 10
ROAR

November 11
Veteran's Day
School Closed

November 12
Report Cards Go Home

November 16
Out of Uniform School
Pictures w/Turkey

November 19
Turn in Sweet Potato Money

November 21
Pick up Sweet Potatoes
8:00—9:00 AM
WOP Parking Lot

November 11, 25-29
No School

Mission Statement

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

W. O. Parmer News

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Principal's Corner

Alabama Literacy ACT



In 2019, the Alabama Legislature passed the Alabama Literacy Act, and it became effective September 1, 2019. The act adds to the expectations outlined in the 2015 Alabama Administration Code dyslexia specific additions to RTI/PST.

The Literacy Act states "Commencing with the 2021-2022 school year, 3rd grade students shall demonstrate sufficient reading skills for promotion to 4th grade." This means that students in 3rd grade not reading on a 3rd grade level will be retained. The first group of students to be affected by the mandatory retention component of this act are now in second grade.

What can you do to help?

- Show that reading is valued make sure that your child is present and on time for school.
- Meet with your child's teacher and discuss his/her performance in school.
- Address concerns as early as possible.
- Always ask, "How can I support my child at home?"
- Make a note of important dates such as parent nights/conferences, progress reports, report cards, and assessments.
- Read to your child. This helps them to understand the connection between books and print.
- Talk with your child about a book or story. This helps him/her develop vocabulary.
- Read about things that are familiar to your child. This helps him/her relate to what is being read.
- Show the relationship between writing and reading.
- Help your child learn to write his/her name, compose notes to friends and family members, and copy favorite words.

We're all in this together!

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Morning Drop-Off Procedures



For the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff, we ask that you adhere to the following:

- Please be alert (**no texting, talking on the phone, loud music, etc.**).
- Do not let your child out of the car until we announce **"UNLOAD"**.
- Students are to exit on the right (**passenger side**) of the car **ONLY**.
- Students in the second lane are to **walk on the tiger paws** toward the front entrance and not between cars.
- This will be our procedure **"rain or shine"**, so please make sure your child is prepared each day for the weather (**umbrella, raincoat & hat**).
- **If you are late, you must park and walk your child to the office.** TARDY is AT 7:50 AM. Please note that students must be in the classroom seated at 7:50 AM.
- Remind your child to go straight to class. Teachers will take students to breakfast at their scheduled time.



Attendance Matters

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit from the first day of school, so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Remember, every day missed is a day of instruction missed, a day of classroom interaction with students and teachers that can't be recovered. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work. **Please remember that tardiness and check-outs count as absences from subjects.** When your child is not in school he/she is missing valuable education. Remember, students may be retained due to poor attendance.

WANTED: PARENTS TO HELP MAKE W. O. PARMER GREAT!!



Your input is valued at W.O. Parmer Elementary School. Please take a few minutes to let us know your opinion. This information will be used to help us plan parent involvement activities for our school, as well as improve academics. Make sure you complete the survey for each school you have a child attending.

DEADLINE November 13th.

Link:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/145085/4020>

Survey can also be found on the
W. O. Parmer Website:
<https://www.butlerco.k12.al.us/Domain/>

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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!