



A World of Possibilities!

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.

Dates To Remember

October 1

PTA Meeting 5:30 PM in the cafeteria

Afterschool Tutoring Starts 3:00—4:00 PM

October 4

ROAR Assembly
(Wear white shirts and blue bottoms)

October 10

Report Cards Issued

October 11

Make Up School Pictures

October 14 and 15

NO SCHOOL

October 16

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

October 17

1st Grade Trip to Alabama Wildlife

October 18

Out of Uniform Fall Picture \$5.00

October 21

Last day to turn in Sheet Fundraiser

Parent Extravaganza 5:30—7:00 PM
Dinner Served

October 24

Kindergarten Trip Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:00 PM

October 24-November 1

Red Ribbon Week

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Classroom Observations



We value family involvement at W. O. Parmer Elementary School. Family involvement contributes greatly to student achievement and conduct. W. O. P. is committed to providing parents with reasonable access to their child's current and/or potential educational program.

You have a right to know what is going on in your child's classroom. Parent observations are just one path to this knowledge. Consider starting with the least intrusive paths, and if you do choose to sit in on the classroom, we ask that you adhere to the following:

Don't draw attention to yourself. The goal of most observations is to see your child in his typical day, which does not include a parent in the classroom. Try to be as discrete as possible.

Observations are usually scheduled when the children are settled into their routine. Do not sit with your child; stay in the seat provided. When your observation time is over, slip out quietly and without fanfare.

Limit interactions with the teacher and students. You are there to observe, not participate. The teacher is working and should not be interrupted with questions, commentary or chitchat. Take notes and record questions so you can bring them up later. The teacher cannot discuss anything during the observation. If you need to speak to the teacher, schedule an appointment.

If a child greets you, feel free to say "Hello." If they ask what you are doing, answer that you are observing your child. Then gently remind them to return to their work.

Maintain privacy. Focus your attention on your own child. Do not ask questions about other children and their services, disabilities, behaviors and achievement. Do not take pictures of the students. The teacher cannot address such questions due to privacy laws. Imagine how you would feel if another parent were observing your child, and act accordingly.

Please remember that there are certain times during the day that we may not be able to allow class observations for example - testing, intervention, ROAR Assembly. To avoid arriving and not being able to observe, please contact me in advance.

Jacqueline Thornton

Helpful Hints from the Nurse!



1. Never send a medication with a student to school. Parents must bring in all medications to the nurse with a doctor's order to be signed in. Prescription and over the counter medications must have a pharmacy label and doctor's order.
2. If a student is sent home with fever or possible pink eye the student must be seen by their primary care provider and have a doctor's excuse before returning to school.
3. If a student is sent home with head lice or nits a parent or guardian must accompany them to the school nurse for a recheck before returning to school. Butler County School System has a "No Nit" policy. The student must be rechecked before reentering the classroom.
4. If a student is out of uniform or has an accident, spills food or falls in mud and needs a change of clothes, at your convenience the nurse has a supply students can borrow and she will wash and dry your child's clothes. Of course if underwear or socks are needed the nurse has brand new items that do not need to be returned but please return all other borrowed items and your child's clothes will be sent back the following day.

Feel free to contact your me with any questions you may have at 334-382-8720 ext. 5

Krissy Moore LPN

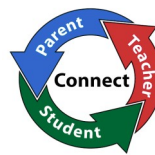
Update your child's Emergency Contact Information

Have you updated all your contact information? Has your phone number changed? Will we be able to find you, if we need you? If not, please email Mrs. Townes at lisa.townes@butlerco.k12.al.us with your updated contact information or send a letter. In your email/letter include your child's name, grade, and teacher.



Always remember if your phone number changes, let us know.

Refreshments and Conversation



Please join me each month for Refreshments and Conversation on how we can continue to help W. O. Parmer Elementary grow in a positive way. We will meet the first Monday of each month from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the cafeteria to have an honest conversation on your concerns, suggestions, and how the school can improve. I am hoping to reduce the amount of miscommunication on social media.

These meetings are to discuss general concerns that you are having. If you need to discuss a particular issue., please schedule a conference with me so we can talk in private so we will not hold everyone else up. I look forward to all the positive and creative conversations that will be taking place.

**Our October meeting date is Monday,
October 7, 2019**

Mission Statement

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