



A World of Possibilities!

**W. O. Parmer Elementary**  
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*Jacqueline Thornton, Principal*

**School Vision**

Reaching all students one student at a time.

**Dates To Remember**

**September 3**  
No School

**September 6**  
Progress Reports go home—  
Parent-Teacher Conference  
4:30-6:00 PM

**September 7**  
ROAR Assembly wear white  
shirt and blue bottom

**September 10th-14th**  
Homecoming—see next page

**September 18**  
*Mandatory Title I Parent Meeting*  
9:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
(Please attend one)  
*Clubs Showcase*  
(After Title One Meeting)

**September 21**  
Out of Uniform Spirit Pictures  
\$5.00

**September 24**  
Parent Workshop  
(*How Can I Help My  
Children with Reading*)  
5:30—6:30 PM  
Cafeteria

**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

September 2018

## From the Principal's Desk!



I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during the first month of our 2018-2019 school year. This year we have over 250 cars pulling into W. O. Parmer each morning to drop off students within a time span of 30 minutes. (7:10 – 7:40 AM) This does not include the cars and buses turning into Butler Circle headed toward Greenville Elementary School and/or to Greenville Middle School. We have tried to create an alternative plan for our drop-off process, however dropping off in front as a car rider is the second best solution to this issue. A better solution for the traffic congestion is for students to ride the school bus to and from school. This would also help solve the issue with our afternoon pickup congestion. We are doing our best to get the 260 (over half our student body) pickup students to their vehicles in a timely manner.

Some of the problems that keep us from doing this in a timely manner are;

- students do not know their car numbers
- cars breaking down in the line,
- parents forgetting their pickup tags
- parents wanting to pick up children while parked in the incorrect pickup lane

Should your child not come out with the rest of the group; please park next to the outdoor classroom and we will bring your child to you. Also, in the morning, if you are dropping off a student at Greenville Middle School, please drop this student off first then drop-off at W.O. Parmer. If we work together, we can resolve this issue and make the drop-off and pickup process run smoothly.

Please take a few minutes to discuss the following afternoon pick up procedures with your child.

- Go directly to your pick up room. Do not go to the restroom, do not visit your last year teacher, and do not go visit your friend's classroom.
- Once at the pickup room, sit quietly and listen for your number.
- Line up in the order that your number is called.
- Follow the directions of the staff in the pickup room.

Once again, Thank You for your patience and cooperation.

*Ms. Jacqueline Thornton*

# School Safety



Our commitment to provide a safe environment for our students and staff remains a daily priority. Many of the current school tragedies underscore the importance of all of us staying connected with students to understand any possible emotional trauma that they may be experiencing and to provide students and families with as much support as possible. In this current climate of school violence, it has become necessary to speak to our children about what we can and cannot say in school and the items that we can and cannot bring to school. I am asking for your assistance with this matter. Please speak to your child(ren) about the

following:

**Hand Gestures** – pretending that your finger is a gun and pointing at teachers and/or students IS an implied threat that will have disciplinary consequences.

**Written or Verbal Threats** - All written or verbal threats will be taken seriously and will result in disciplinary action.

**Bringing Knives, Guns (play, water, BB, etc), Sharp Objects**- These are Class 4 offenses with very harsh disciplinary consequences.

We are mandated reporters and must report the above acts to the police as well as follow the Butler County Code of Conduct. I am certain that with your help we will be able to emphasize to our students that we are a caring school community and everyone has an important role in maintaining a safe school environment.

## Parent Teacher Conferences



A Parent Teacher Conference will be held each nine weeks after progress reports are given out. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and engage in meaningful dialogue about his/her academic progress and/or you can schedule a more in-depth conference with the teacher. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place from

4:30—6:00 PM on the following dates:

1st nine weeks-September 6, 2018

2nd nine weeks-November 8, 2018

3rd nine weeks- February, 2019

## Reading Workshop for Parents!



Having problems understanding how to help your child with his/her reading homework? Need to gain insight into how to help your child succeed in reading? Join us for our "How Can I Help My Child Succeed In Reading" workshop.

**When:** Monday September 24, 2018

**Time:** 5:30—6: 30 PM

**Where:** W. O. Parmer Cafeteria



## Homecoming Week Celebration

**Monday 9/10—Camo/Neon Day**  
Student may wear Camo/Neon  
(*May be out of Uniform*)

**Tuesday 9/11—Sock it to Valley**  
Wear your wildest socks

**Wednesday—9/12 Battle of the Grades**  
K—Wear Red Uniform shirt  
1st—Wear White Uniform shirt  
2nd—Wear Blue uniform shirt

**Thursday 9/13— Favorite Team Day**  
Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey  
(Must wear uniform bottom)

**Friday 9/14-Tiger Day**  
Wear your school spirit shirt  
(Must wear uniform bottom)