

## Vision

Building a  
Foundation that will  
last Lifetime!!



# Parent Involvement

At W.O. Parmer Elementary School, we highly value family involvement, as it plays a crucial role in student success and behavior. We are committed to providing parents with reasonable access to information about their child's educational program.

As a parent, you have the right to stay informed about what's happening in your child's classroom. One way to gain insight is through classroom observations. If you choose to observe, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

**Stay Discreet:** The goal is to observe your child in their typical routine, which does not usually include a parent in the room. Please remain as unobtrusive as possible.

**Be Mindful of Timing:** Observations are scheduled when the class is settled into its routine. Avoid sitting with your child; instead, use the designated seat. When your time is up, quietly exit the classroom without drawing attention.

**Limit Interaction:** Remember, you are there to observe, not participate. The teacher is focused on their work and cannot engage in conversations during the observation. If you have questions, take notes and schedule a meeting later to discuss them.

**Respond Politely to Students:** If a student greets you, feel free to say "hello" and explain that you are observing. Gently remind them to return to their work afterward.

**Respect Privacy:** Focus solely on your own child. Avoid asking questions about other students' behavior, progress, or services, and do not take pictures. Privacy laws protect all students.

*Please note that there are certain times, such as during testing, intervention, or assemblies, when classroom observations are not possible. To avoid scheduling conflicts, contact me in advance to arrange your visit.*

Your cooperation helps maintain a productive learning environment for all students.

*Jacqueline Thornton*



## **Mission Statement**

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

# October Parent Engagement Events

## Second Grade Parent Workshop



**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

**5:00 — 6:00 PM**

**W. O. Parmer Cafeteria**

### What To Expect:

- Learn vocabulary/comprehension strategies
- Get resources and materials to help your child academically

## First Grade Parent Workshop!



**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

**5:00 — 6:00 PM**

**W. O. Parmer Cafeteria**

### What To Expect:

- Explanation of the first grade report card
- Essential standards students must have to pass first grade
- Get resources and materials to help your child academically

**W. O. Parmer Media Center**

**Presents**

## Bingo For Books Family Night



**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

**5:00 — 6:00 PM**

**W. O. Parmer Cafeteria**

Come play Bingo and win books for your child's personal library and enjoy a hot dog dinner.

## Notes From the Nurse

### Suggestions For A Healthy School Year



Never send medication with your child to school. All medications must have a doctor's order, prescription label and are to be kept in the nurse's office. You must bring in your child's medication with the doctor's order and see the nurse to sign appropriate paperwork. Over-the-counter medications can only be kept for 2 weeks without a prescription from the student's primary care provider. When you are coming to see the

nurse with medication or medication refills, please let the secretary know so she can send you to the appropriate area to wait for the nurse. She will let the nurse know you are here.

If a student is sent home with a fever, the student will need to be fever free for 24 hrs. without taking medication to reduce fever. If a student is sent home for possible pink eye, the student must be seen by their primary care provider and have a doctor's excuse before returning to school.

Butler County School System has a "No Live Lice" policy. If a student is sent home with head lice, they must be treated and cannot return to school until the parent has brought the student back to see the nurse for a recheck and is cleared by the nurse. Do not send the student back on the bus the next day, because the student will not be allowed to enter the classroom until the nurse has cleared him/her.

Please send your child a change of clothes in a large ziplock bag with their name on it to keep in the classroom. Students have all sorts of accidents from spilled food or drinks, not making it to the bathroom in time, pants are ripped or falling in the mud. They will need to have their change of clothes and the bag to put their dirty clothes in. Please return borrowed clothes as soon as possible so we will continue to have a supply of clothes available for our students if needed. It would be helpful if you would place the student's name inside their clothing.

Please notify the school nurse immediately, if your child tests positive for Covid. If someone else in the household tests positive for Covid, the student can still come to school but will need to wear a mask for ten days. If you have any questions, you may contact the school nurse at 334-382-8720 ext. 4320.

*Ms. Lee, RN*