# **January Parent Engagement Event**

## **The Alabama Literacy and Numeracy Act Parent Workshop**



Join us **Thursday, January 23, 2025**From **5:00—6:15 PM**In the **WOP Cafeteria**Learn:



What is the Alabama Literacy and Numeracy Act?

How does it affect your child's education?

Why your child can be a good student and still fail 3rd grade.

Gain resources on how to help prepare your child.

## **News From Electives**

### **STEAM**

This year, our STEAM class applied for a grant



opportunity from Pioneer Electric. The Energy For Learning Classroom Grant Program was designed to financially support classroom projects that provide creative, innovative, hands-on learning ex-

periences for K-12 students. Pioneer Electric awarded ten grants for up to \$500. Our STEAM class at WOP was one of the recipients for this grant.

We will be purchasing Magna Tiles of all kinds in order to research, plan, design, and build our own cities. This project will not only give students a chance to work on collaborating and communicating with others, but it will also give them an opportunity to work creatively to design their very own city. They will use critical thinking skills to plan and design their city. They will have the opportunity to explore and learn about careers that interest them as they begin to think about their future. The students will also be able to practice their public speaking skills as they present to the class. All of these skills are needed in order for students to be college and career ready in the 21st Century.

Christina Brumbeloe

#### **MUSIC/DRAMA**

W.O. Parmer Elementary is presenting "The Lion King Jr." as its 2024-25 annual school play, featuring Kindergarten through 2nd grade students. The play highlights Simba's journey of



growth, responsibility, and reclaiming his role as king. Students practice after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 PM. The performance will take place on **Friday, March 14, 2025**, showcasing songs like "Circle of Life" and "Hakuna Matata". The production fosters teamwork, confidence, and creativity, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

We are excited to invite you to attend this event where our talented students will bring an unforgettable performance to the stage!

Rachael Jackson

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