

## **Helpful Parker Information**

**School Hours**                      7:30 am – 3:00pm pm

### **School Lunch and Breakfast**

Lunch cards are provided for students that parents put money on so they do not carry money. Students can also bring their lunch.

Breakfast is served daily for all HISD students free of charge.

### **Traffic and Safety**

Please be sure to drop your children off using the carpool lane (entrance on Atwell) or Willowbend. If you would like to walk your child into school, please park on the opposite side of the street as the school and cross only where the Crossing Guards are available to keep you safe. Please be respectful of the traffic signs.

### **Tuesday Folders**

Students will bring home important information on Tuesdays in their Comment Folders. Please check those backpacks and sign and return information needed. Some Tuesday folder information is also available electronically so please watch for the form to sign up. We want to save paper when we can. You can also check the Parker website for information.

## **Neighborhood Vanguard Program**

All HISD schools have a Vanguard Program. All Kindergarten students will be tested by the district in the first semester of school. Parker will also be doing incoming Kindergarten testing for GT in April- May. Only registered students will receive that information. All of Parkers teachers have been trained in Gifted and Talented Education and have yearly updates.

## **Communication**

Please do not hesitate to communicate with your teacher via email. When in doubt ask! Teachers can schedule parent conferences during their planning times. HISD has a phone call out system for all schools and Parker uses this system regularly for reminders to parents. Please be sure your address and phone information remains current so you will not miss out on anything. IF you have a change during the year please contact the front office to update your records.

If you need to get a message to your child or drop off something for your child, please be sure this is done before 2:20pm. After this time, we cannot guarantee delivery.