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Office of Extended Education

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Development



Phonics Fluency

Comprehension
Love of Reading
Vocabulary
Textbook Skills
Writing Skills
Reading Speed



## Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

## **Program for Entering 1st Graders**

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

## **Program for Entering 2nd Graders**

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

## **Program for Entering 3rd Graders**

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

# Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

# Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-715-2808

Mon.-Fri. 7am-9pm, Sat. 7am-6pm and Sun. 9am-5pm







Jonathan Miller, author and illustrator of The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund, is visiting your child's school! A History of Wonder Dachshunds, Sammy in Space, Sammy on Safari, and Sammy's Last Week in Charleston star a daring dog who works as a fact-checker for the Internet. Miller created each illustration by cutting and layering construction paper in a process that can take 30 hours per page.

A resident of Charleston, South Carolina, Miller has spent more than a decade visiting schools around the country, reading his books, sharing original artwork, and discussing the writing process. Miller has been featured on ETV as well as in a variety of podcasts and publications, including Vineyard Vines' Summer Catalog. Learn more at sammydogbooks.com.

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# WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS FROM YOUR CHILD'S TIME AT PARKER!

We would like to include photos (preferably group shots) from:

- Your 5th grader's time at Parker, any grade, including class parties, field trips, events, etc.
  - This year's APEX run
  - Musical performances (all years)
    - Virtual schooling
  - Your child representing Parker (Spelling, Name that Book, music competitions)
    - Old Parker demolition or new Parker celebration
      - First/Last day photos
      - Your favorite Parker memories

# **Deadline for Submission is May 6th!**

Email or share pictures to Tammy Mermelstein tammy@whenwecare.org

We will include as many pictures we can accommodate.

4/25/22

# Farewell Fifth Grade Class of 2022



The end of year is almost here! We still need donations to make this happen. Visit <a href="https://parkerpto.membershiptoolkit.com/5thgrade">https://parkerpto.membershiptoolkit.com/5thgrade</a> or click the Fundraising tab on the PTO website. Online payment is preferred but if you must send cash please put it in an envelope attention to Danielle McCormick. We are asking for \$20 from each family.

# Celebration Schedule:

Friday, May 13 - Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Spark Park at 1 pm - Wear your fifth grade shirt and enjoy popcorn, cotton candy and games!

<u>Friday, May 20 – Breakfast</u>

Parker Cafeteria at 8 am – Wear your future middle school shirt!

<u>Friday, May 27 – Peace Out Parker</u>

Spark Park at 1 pm - Wear your favorite tie die shirt or hippy gear. We'll have a totally groovy time with some snow cones and other treats!

Wednesday, June 1 – Field Trip
Houston Food Bank – Please send in \$10 or include it with your donation

Friday, June 3 — All Day Fun Day
Westbury Baptist 9 am to 2 pm — Photo booth, roller skating, catered lunch, games and more! We'll pass out the memory books.

<u>Tuesday, June 7 - Graduation Ceremony</u> Westbury Baptist at 9 am

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Por favor devuelva el formulario completado a la escuela en esta fecha

¡Jonathan Miller, autor e ilustrador de The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund, está visitando la escuela de su hijo! A History of Wonder Dachshunds, Sammy in Space, Sammy on Safari y Sammy's Last Week in Charleston están protagonizadas por un perro atrevido que trabaja como verificador de datos para Internet. Miller creó cada ilustración cortando y superponiendo papel de construcción en un proceso que puede llevar 30 horas por página.

Miller, residente de Charleston, Carolina del Sur, ha pasado más de una década visitando escuelas de todo el país, leyendo sus libros, compartiendo obras de arte originales y discutiendo el proceso de escritura. Miller ha aparecido en ETV, así como en una variedad de podcasts y publicaciones, incluido el catálogo de verano de Vineyard Vines. Obtenga más información en sammydogbooks.com.

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