

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE I, PART A, PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



Parker Elementary  
10626 Atwell Dr.  
Houston, TX 77096

Date: September 17, 2019

TO: Parents of Students Attending Parker Elementary

SUBJECT: **TITLE I TEACHER AND PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

As a parent of a student attending Parker Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s), and federal law requires the Houston Independent School District (HISD) to provide this information to you in a timely manner, **if you request it**. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- The teacher's certification in Texas for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- The teacher's certification status, such as emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- Paraprofessionals' (teacher aides) qualifications if they provide services to your child.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Bryan Berry at (713)726-3634 or bberry1@houstonisd.org for the Title I contact person at your campus.

Sincerely,

Chavis T. Mitchell  
Principal

 9/12/19

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SUBJECT: **2019-2020 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Parker Elementary is a schoolwide Title I, Part A campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Title I, Part A, is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement the following programs offered at Parker Elementary:

- Advanced Teacher Training
- Study Materials for Students
- Parent Training
- Tutorials

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## **Parker Elementary School-Parent Compact 2019-20**

**A school compact is a written agreement between a school, its parents, and its students. The compact gives strategies to help support students' success in school. The compact explains what families in schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two "worlds" they live in, home and school.**

### **As a parent, I will:**

- ✓ **Make sure my child is at school on time, ready to learn everyday.**
- ✓ **Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis.**
- ✓ **Attend parent conferences and school-wide activities.**
- ✓ **Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.**
- ✓ **Provide a quiet area to work with my child daily.**
- ✓ **Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.**
- ✓ **Support the school Music Academy by encouraging my child to take advantage of this opportunity.**

### **As a student, I will:**

- ✓ **Come to class on time everyday.**
- ✓ **Be an active learner.**
- ✓ **Complete assignments/ homework daily.**
- ✓ **Respect peers, teachers, and school property.**
- ✓ **Read every day at home.**
- ✓ **Have a positive attitude about learning music.**

### **As a school, we will**

- ✓ **Provide a safe, caring environment for children.**
- ✓ **Provide a challenging academic environment to help students reach their full potential.**
- ✓ **Provide progress reports.**
- ✓ **Provide family programs and meetings.**
- ✓ **Provide materials which are appropriate for your child's needs.**
- ✓ **Provide help and/or intervention as needed.**
- ✓ **Provide professional music instructors that inspire students to achieve their goals.**

**Bryan Berry, Title 1 Coordinator**

**Chavis T. Mitchell, Principal**





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Bryan Berry, Title 1 Coordinator**

**FALL ANNUAL TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING**

**Date: Friday September 27, 2019**

**Time: 7:45 a.m.**

**Place: Cafeteria**

**Presenter: Legacy Community Services and Parker Staff.**



*CA 9/10/19*



# Parker Elementary School

## HISD Music Magnet School

10626 Atwell Dr.  
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Tel: 713-726-3634  
Fax: 713-726-3660  
Magnet Tel: 713-726-2122

### Comprehensive Guidance Program: MeditationBuddies

Dear Parents/Guardians/Student,

My name is Susan Carlock. I am the School Counselor at Parker Elementary. I have designed a Meditation class to work with 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parker students. Our district's Comprehensive Guidance Program promotes health and wellness for students through meditation practice.

The group will meet once a week on Mondays during 15 minutes of the student's recess time from 2:15 to 2:30 beginning Oct. 7. We will meet for a total of 9 sessions starting Oct. 7 through Dec. 9. Research has shown that meditation has many benefits. Physically, it enhances children's posture and body awareness. In addition, meditation has been shown to increase concentration, sense of calmness, improve relaxation, reduce anxiety and increase children's well-being and self-esteem.

Please note that participation in the group is completely voluntary.

Please sign the form below to indicate your consent and return to homeroom teacher by Sept. 30.

If you have any questions you can contact me at the number or email below.

Susan P. Carlock, Susan P. Carlock/School Counselor

Phone Number (713)-726-3634

email: scarlock@houstonisd.org

### Consent to Participate in: MeditationBuddies

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I give my consent for my son or daughter to participate in MeditationBuddies

Parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this portion for any comments that might be beneficial when working with your son or daughter: (use back page if needed)



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### Comprehensive Guidance Program: **YOGAKids**

Dear Parents/Guardians/Student,

Our district's Comprehensive Guidance Program promotes health and wellness for students through yoga exercise. I will be offering YogaKids again this school year on Mondays.

We will meet once a week for a total of 9 sessions starting the week of Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

YOGAKids is open to all students in **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade**. Research has shown that school yoga has many benefits. Physically, it enhances children's flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. In addition, school yoga has been shown to increase concentration, sense of calmness, improve relaxation and self-esteem.

First Class: Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Location: **GYM**

Meeting Times: (**choose ONE yoga class only**)

Please select:

- Session 1: 2:50-3:30 PM (YOGA session for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders/can't have magnet on Mondays) or
- Session 2: 3:30-4:30 PM (YOGA session for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders/magnet on Mondays students)

Requirements: comfortable exercise clothes, bottle of water

Note: \*yoga mats are provided by the school

Please sign the form below to indicate your consent and return to homeroom teacher by 9/30.

If you have any questions you can contact me at the number or email below.

Susan P. Carlock, Susan P. Carlock, School Counselor, Certified Yoga Instructor

Phone Number (713)-726-3634

email: scarlock@houstonisd.org

### **Consent to Participate in: YogaKids**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I give my consent for my son or daughter to participate in YOGAKids.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in YOGAKids. I stipulate that my child is physically sound to proceed with instruction in Yoga. It is further agreed that Parker Elementary and/or YOGAKids instructor are not liable for any injuries connected to the practice of yoga and are hereby forever release both parties of such charges.

\_\_\_\_ I commit to picking my child up punctually on MONDAYS from YOGAKids afternoon class.

\_\_\_\_ My child is part of Aftercare program.

\_\_\_\_ My child will walk home after yoga class by him/herself.

Parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_





# Westbury Classic FUN RUN!

## 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Willow Waterhole Greenway Park**

**DATE:** Saturday, September 28, 2019

**TIME:** Meet Coach Chili at 7:30am at the Gazebo. 1 mile fun run starts at 8:00am.

**ENTRY FEES: FREE!!!**

**WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING:** Please wear a Parker Elementary t-shirt bottoms of your choice, and athletic shoes. PLEASE BRING WATER!!!!

### **SCHEDULE:**

**8:00 A.M. FUN RUN – 1.0 Mile (Elementary School Students 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders)**

8:20 & 8:30 A.M. HS Boys and Girls– 3.2 Miles

9:05 & 9:15 A.M. 8th Grade Boys and Girls – 2.0 Miles

9:45 & 9:55 A.M. 7th Grade Boys and Girls– 2.0 Miles

### **LOCATION:**

Willow Waterhole Greenway is located behind Westbury High School. From Parker, take Willowbend to Chimney Rock. Turn right and continue on till you reach Westbury High School. Turn left on Dryad and the street dead ends into the park. Westbury Little League baseball fields are on the right. Parking is on the Westbury H.S. Campus and along the street. The Gazebo is straight down the gravel road all the way till you reach the waterhole.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be given to the first FIFTEEN (15) FUN RUN runners as they complete their race.

*Please contact Coach Chili by email ([lchilive@houstonisd.org](mailto:lchilive@houstonisd.org)) or sign up in the main office by **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** if you want to participate.*

For more information visit: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/127292>

## PARKER PTO SPIRIT EVENTS

### **El Polo Loco – 20%**

Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>

10:30am – 10:00pm

5321 S Rice (S Rice & Westpark)

### **Chick Fil A – 20%**

Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00pm – 8:00pm

5001 Beechnut (Meyerland)

### **La Madeleine - 20%**

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30am - 9:00pm

4700 Beechnut (Meyerland)

### **Café Piquet - 20%**

Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00pm - 9:00pm

5757 Bissonnet (Renwick & Chimney Rock)

### **Eaker BBQ - 10%**

Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Westbury Baptist Parking Lot (on Rampart)

### **Tomfoolery ALL DAY Holiday Shopping - 15%**

Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00am – 7:00pm

4844 Beechnut (Meyerland)

### **Pinks - 20%**

Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00pm - 9:00pm

5225 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX 77401

*More Spirit Nights to come!!! Stay Tuned to Parker Rocks Facebook page for events.*

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