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
September 17, 2019

TO: Parents of Students Attending Parker Elementary

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

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Bryan Berry at (713)720-3634 or bberry1@houstonisd.org

Sincerely,

Chavis T. Mitchell, Principal
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
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.
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 4th 5th 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: sscarlock@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)
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. 7th through Dec. 9th.

YOGAKids is open to all students in 3rd-5th 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. 7th, Location: GYM

Meeting Times: (choose ONE yoga class only)

Please select:

- Session 1: 2:50-3:30 PM (YOGA session for 3rd-5th graders/can’t have magnet on Mondays) or
- Session 2: 3:30-4:30 PM (YOGA session for 3rd-5th 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, School Counselor, Certified Yoga Instructor
Phone Number (713)-726-3634 email: scarlock@houstonisd.org

Consent to Participate in: YOGAKids

__________________________  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!
3rd, 4th and 5th 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!!!
PARKER PTO SPIRIT EVENTS

El Polo Loco – 20%
Tuesday September 10th 10:30am – 10:00pm 5321 S Rice (S Rice & Westpark)

Chick Fil A – 20%
Monday September 23rd 5:00pm – 8:00pm 5001 Beechnut (Meyerland)

La Madeleine – 20%
Monday October 7th 6:30am - 9:000pm 4700 Beechnut (Meyerland)

Café Piquet – 20%
Monday October 21st 4:00pm - 9:000pm 5757 Bissonnet (Renwick & Chimney Rock)

Eaker BBQ – 10%
Tuesday November 5th 4:00pm – 8:00pm Westbury Baptist Parking Lot (on Rampart)

Tomfoolery ALL DAY Holiday Shopping – 15%
Thursday November 14th 10:00am – 7:00pm 4844 Beechnut (Meyerland)

Pinks – 20%
Tuesday December 3rd 5:00pm – 9:00pm 5225 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX 77401

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