



Parkview News

Welcome Back to School

Upcoming Events: August 2008

Wed., Aug. 27-Open House
6:00-7:00

Thurs. Aug. 28-First Home
Football Game

Tues., Sept. 2-School Starts

Fri., Sept. 5-Wear Your
Western Gear to School

Thurs., Sept. 11-Picture
Day

September-Book Fair (more
information soon)

Nov. 12 and 13-Parent/
Teacher Conferences

It's that season again to be thinking about returning to Parkview Elementary School for another exciting year of learning together. We can't wait to see how much you have grown and also to hear about all your adventures you have had over the summer. School starts on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:50 am, so see you soon.

Open House

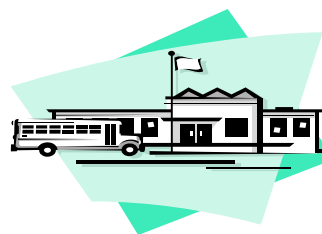
The Parkview Staff invites you to come and meet us on
*Wednesday,
August 27th
6:00-7:00 pm*

This will be an informal time to see your classroom, meet your teacher and visit with old friends.

(If you would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please make arrangements to do this at another time with his teacher.)

Food Service, Child Care, Community Education, and PTO will be on hand to provide you information located outside the office.

Sign up on the office windows for your Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences day and time.



Important Times to Remember

May Enter Building	8:30
School Begins	8:50
Various Lunch Times	12:00 12:45
Afternoon Recess	2:10- 2:40
School Ends	3:45
School Office Open	8:00
School Office Closes Fridays	4:30 4:00

Check out the Icon!

On the Charlotte Public Schools' website is the location to find much helpful information about school. Schedules, procedures, and parent resources are just a few pieces of information you can find.

Hope you will check it out!

www.charlottenet.org

It is a practice of the school district to periodically issue information and publish photographs of school programs and activities. Unless you advise the school district that you do not want photographs of your student included with published articles or information releases, school officials may publish such photographs with school related articles or news releases. If you object to the publication of these photographs, please contact the Human Resources Office at 541-5103 by September 12, 2008.

Transportation Needs

If you should have questions about your child's transportation to and from school, please contact the transportation department at 543-3400.



A is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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Food Service

Charlotte Public Schools has available healthy choices for lunches each day. In grades 1-4, your child can pick from either A or B choices of lunch for the day. In Kindergarten, your child will receive A lunch each day.

If you find that you are going to be late to school, please call the Parkview office to place your order for lunch. The lunch count is done at 9:15 for the day, so if we do not hear from you before this time, your child will be provided a sandwich if no lunch was ordered. If you are interested in free/reduced lunch eligibility, please contact our school office for the necessary paperwork.

Lunch envelopes are provided to you at anytime and can also be found outside the office. You may monitor your child's lunch account by calling Gloria in the Technology Office at 541-5750 for an ID number that will allow you to use your computer at home. If your child's lunch account has a negative balance, they will receive a sandwich at lunch until this is taken care of with the addition of funds to the account. You may also put a message on your child's account not allowing ala carte or breakfast by calling the school office and asking Mrs. Kelley our lunch lady to do this for you.

Elementary Lunch-\$1.90

Breakfast-\$1.20

Milk-\$.40



Student Handbooks

Each week, on Mondays your child will bring home a Monday Folder. In this folder you will find very important messages and information from school and your child's teacher. In the first week of school, your child will bring home a Student Handbook. The handbook outlines the guidelines of attendance, dress code, behavior, and discipline code that have been put in place to help all students learn in a comfortable atmosphere. Please take time read through the handbook with your child to become familiar with its contents. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Today I hurry
off to school,
To work and
learn and play.
I'm in a brand
new grade this
year. What a
happy day!



Keeping Our School Safe

One of the main priorities here at Parkview is for all of our students to feel they can learn in a safe environment. We take many precautions during the school year to insure this.

We practice fire, tornado, and lock down situations throughout the school year, all staff are required

to wear Charlotte Public Schools nametags, have been finger printed and background checked, and we have only one entry door unlocked during the school day.

We ask all parents and volunteers to check in and out of the office when the need arises to visit a classroom. Our check in computer

system will print you a badge to wear throughout your visit with us.

When the need arises to pick up your child, please come to the school office and we will call the classroom to have them dismissed.

At the end of the school day if you are picking up your child, please wait outside the office door and your child will meet you there.