

Winter Break

December 24-January 4
Students return on January 7,
2019

Parties

We have two parties each year- Christmas and Easter. Festive snacks are always welcome for birthdays and special occasions. These activities take place after 2:20.

Communication

Please like us on Facebook at Thames Elementary School (this has been updated- the one with the black/white sun) or on Instagram at thameselementary. We are constantly posting pictures and information for you. We also have a new web page. Please go to <https://thames.hattiesburgpsd.com> and get all the information you need about our school events, procedures, and news.

PTA

© The PTA will sponsor a Lap-a-Thon on December 14 to raise money for our new playground. Start creating a list of people to sponsor your child for the Lap-a-Thon. More information will be sent soon.

© Thank you to all who supported the PTA this past Friday by attending Chuckie Cheese. The students had a lot of fun.

Upcoming Events

December 1-Drawing for the Pelican game winners—game on the 7th!

December 3-7-Carnival time at Thames to raise money for the United Way. \$5.00

December 18-Horton Hears a Holiday-School holiday event and open house starts at 5:30!

December 20- PBIS (this is a new date)

December 21-60% day; school dismissal 11:30

December 24-January 4-Winter Holiday
January 7, 2019-Students report to school

Middle of the Year Assessments (MOY)

Students will begin taking their MOY on Tuesday, December 4. This is a very important assessment to measure how much your child has grown so far this year and to determine what skills your child needs help to master. Please make sure you are sending your child to school each day, rested and ready to do his/her best!

Attendance

WE DID IT! The attendance for the month of November was 95.9%. That gives us an average of 96.25% for October and November! So they have earned their reward of wearing FREE DRESS on FRIDAY. Remember, though, the attendance rules still apply. Your child must be here Monday thru Thursday to receive this reward.

Carnival Time

Our United Way fundraiser has started. Your child will attend the carnival during their PE time this week. The cost is \$5.00, but you may send additional money for extra purchases.

Cafeteria Reminder

Students may eat a free breakfast and lunch each day. If your child is a walker or car rider and needs to eat breakfast, please make sure he/she is at school no later than 7:50. Class begins at 8:00 and students arriving at 8:00 will report to class. If your child brings his or her lunch to school, please remove any labels that would indicate a fast food purchase. Our guidelines restrict fast food items brought into the cafeteria.

Partner Spotlight

A very special thank you to Venture Church for providing resources to our school so that we can ensure all children have a healthy day.

*From all the Staffuly at Thames Elementary,
we wish you a happy holiday season.*

