

Thames Elementary Newsletter

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 19-23, 2018



Holiday Expectation

Read, Read, Read!-We have sent a Thanksgiving reading log home with your child. This very special reading log can earn your child tiger bucks and a bonus entry into our Pelican basketball game giveaway. Please keep your child learning through this holiday break by requiring a few minutes each day devoted to reading.

Drop off/Pick up Procedures

Children can be dropped off three ways.



- 1) Bus rider
- 2) Walker-Students walking to school must enter the campus from beyond the crossing guards
- 3) Car rider-Students are to be dropped off from the Mandalay Drive entrance

Students MAY NOT be dropped off in the front of the school by parking in one of the front parking bays. This is a safety issue.

Children can be picked up four ways.

- 1) Bus rider
- 2) Walker-Students must walk beyond the crossing guards
- 3) Car rider-Students are to be picked up from the Mandalay Drive entrance
- 4) Day Care-Students who go to a day care are picked up by the day care

Students MAY NOT be picked up in the front of the school by parking in one of the front parking bays.

Students needing to CHECK OUT must do so before 2:30.



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 WI Thames Elementary 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 meet on Monday, November 26 in the Thames auditorium. Please consider becoming a member and get involved with the decisions at our school.

☺ The PTA will sponsor a night at Chuckie Cheese on November 30. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with your family as well as the families of your child's classmates. This is a fundraising event for our PTA.

☺ The PTA will also sponsor a Lap-a-Thon in December to raise money for our new playground. More details to come.

Upcoming Events

November 26- PTA meeting at 6:00 in the Thames Auditorium

November 28- 4th Grade Family Luncheon- lunch starts at 11:00 so please arrive in time to sign in. The cost for adult plates is \$3.75. This luncheon is for 4th grade students only.

November 30- Chuckie Cheese Night for Thames sponsored by the PTA

December 1- Drawing for the Pelican game winners

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

December 6- PBIS

December 18- Horton Hears a Holiday- School holiday event and open house

December 24-January 4- Winter Holiday