

SCHOOL– FAMILY COMPACT

FOR ACHIEVEMENT FOR
STUDENT SUCCESS

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Kindergarten Focus

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Parents, students and teachers work together for success!

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ◆ **Begin** with standards
- ◆ **Focus** on student learning
- ◆ **Respond** to school data
- ◆ **Define** everyone's responsibilities
- ◆ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!

RPS Kindergarten Teachers

Our Kindergarten teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. They will:

- Send home newsletters/Dojo messages containing focus skills for parents to use with their children
- Provide parents with number and letter flash cards for at home practice.

RPS Families

RPS parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success. They agreed to the following ways to support at home learning:

- Read the class newsletter to stay informed of curriculum and events
- Practice number and letter recognition using flashcards provided by the teacher
- Read with my child to practice reading skills, fluency, and sight words
- Attend parent teacher conferences & curriculum nights

RPS Kindergarten Students

Our Kindergarten students joined staff to discuss ideas to help them succeed in school and reach their goals. They decided upon the following ways to connect between learning at home and school:

- Practice identifying and writing numbers 1-50
- Practice counting to 100 using flashcards
- Read WITH someone nightly

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal.

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Building Pawprints of Lifelong Learners

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Ringgold Primary School jointly developed this School-Family Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review this Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute input for the compact at any time.

RPS FAMILY EVENTS

Choral Performance
Parent Workshops
F.A.S.T. Meetings
Math/Reading Nights
Parent Advisory Council
Parent/Teacher Conferences
PTO Events

RPS Builds Business Partnerships

Several community businesses' partner with the school to support our staff, students, and families.



Goals for Student Learning

District Goal:

- Increase Reading and math on the Milestones by 3% and increase students reading on grade level

Vision Statement: CCPS will prepare every child to reach their full potential, so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future.

School Goals:

The percentage of students in K-2 missing 6 days or more will decrease to 47% by May 24, 2024.

Reading

The end of year proficiency for 2nd graders in Reading will increase to 64%. This is a 3% increase from the 2022-2023 school year.

Math

The end of year proficiency for K-2 in Math will increase to 77%. This is a 3% increase from the 2022-2023 school year.

Kindergarten Goals:

Reading

1. Reading benchmark scores at or above grade level will increase by 6% between fall and spring.
2. 95% of students will know letter names and letter sounds by end of the school year.

Math

1. Math benchmark scores at or above grade level will increase by 6% between fall and spring.
2. 95% of students will be able to identify to 20.
3. 95% of students will be able to count to 50 or more.

Communication about Student Learning

Ringgold Primary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly homework folders
- Updates on school website
- Parent portal
- DoJo Messages
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Compacts will be discussed during F.A.S.T. meetings
- Newsletters (school & classroom)
- Schoolcast texts
- Email/phone call/notes sent home



If you would like to volunteer, participate, or request more information, please contact:

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Ringgold Primary School wants to stay in touch with you. Feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or one of the administrators by calling 706-937-5437 or by emailing your classroom teacher.

Comments and/or suggestions are welcome any time during the year.