

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT

FOR ACHIEVEMENT FOR
STUDENT SUCCESS

School Year 2019-2020

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Kindergarten Focus

Ringgold Primary School

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What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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!

Parents, students and teachers work together for success!

RPS Kindergarten Teachers

The Kindergarten teachers will work with students and their families to support student success.

- Send home newsletters/Dojo messages containing focus skills for parents to use with their children
- Provide parents with information on ways to increase letter recognition

At Home

RPS parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success.

- Stay in contact with my child's teacher through conferencing, notes, Dojo messages, emails
- Read the class newsletter about what my child is learning in class each week. Ask my child questions about the subjects taught.
- Read with my child at home.

RPS Kindergarten Students

Students decided upon the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice counting to 100
- Read to someone nightly

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

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From Crayons to Careers

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Ringgold Primary School jointly developed this **Family-School Compact for Achievement**.

Parents help create the suggestions for home activities to support learning. Meetings are held each year to update this Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

RPS FAMILY EVENTS

Choral Performance
Parent Workshops
PAWS Meetings
Math Night
Reading Night

RPS Builds
Business Partnerships



GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

District Goal:

- To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3,4) in grades 3-8.
- To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

School Goals:

Ringgold Primary School will increase Reading Benchmark scores at or above grade level by 15% between fall and spring test in order to better prepare students for the next grade level.

Kindergarten will focus on the following areas in ELA

- Letter recognition
- Letter sounds

Ringgold Primary School will increase Math benchmark scores at or above grade level by 15% between fall and spring tests in order to prepare students for the next grade level.

Kindergarten will focus on the following areas in Math.

- Number recognition
- Number sense
- Number value

Ringgold Primary School attendance goal:

The percent of students in K-2 missing 6 days or more will decrease by 3% by May 22, 2020

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 as needed
- Newsletters
- Infinite campus



If you would like to volunteer, 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.