



School Year 2018-2019

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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.

- Use the language arts/reading skills materials sent home and incorporate them into daily life.
- Look for the class newsletter and check out the school website
- Use math and reading materials sent home by the teacher to work with my child on skills

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

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 20% between fall and spring tests in order to 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 20% 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 24, 2019

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
- 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.