



FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR
ACHIEVEMENT FOR
STUDENT SUCCESS

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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
- Write letters and stories in my journal each week at home
- Read 20 minutes every night

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.

GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

District Goal:

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

School Goals:

- In order to prepare students for our feeder school, students requiring intensive intervention will be reduced by 60% by May 2018 benchmark.

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



RPS FAMILY EVENTS

Choral Performance
Fall Festival
Parent Workshops
PAWS Meetings

RPS Builds Business Partnerships



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.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact:
Kathy Kennedy at
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Comments and/or suggestions are welcome any time during the year.