

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Houston County District Goals

- Increase the value of the district College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score by ensuring each Houston County School provides high quality instruction aligned with state standards with a focus on literacy, standards-based instruction and Response to Intervention (RTI).
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

School Goals

- Increase performance levels on GMAS (Georgia Milestone Assessment system) in math by 3% and close the achievement gap for all students in mathematics by 1%, through an increase focus on math fluency and math vocabulary.
- Increase the percentage of students performing on grade level in reading by 3% as measured by Lexile and HCLI scores.
- Increase performance level on Write Score Assessment by 10% with a focus on language usage and conventions.

ESES

Fourth Grade Focus Areas

Math

- *Place Value*
- *Addition and subtraction of numbers with regrouping*
- *Multiplication and division facts*

Reading/Writing/ELA

- *Comprehension*
- *Vocabulary*
- *Fluency*
- *Constructed Response Questions*

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers will

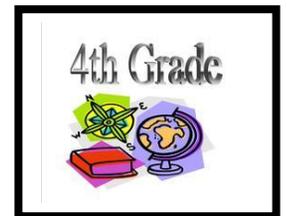
- Provide parents with Math and Literacy Nights to teach strategies used in the classroom.
- Provide direct instruction examples for parents to help their students practice each standard or strategy taught in class through an interactive notebook.
- Provide weekly comprehension passages and questions that cover both vocabulary and fluency.
- Give parents a study guide with weekly assignments and review of constructed response questions.

Parents will

- Attend Math and Literacy Nights provided by the school.
- Refer to child's interactive notebook for strategies to help complete homework.
- Review comprehension assignments and strategies with your child to increase fluency and vocabulary.
- Review study guide with student pertaining to constructed response strategies.

Students will

- Participate in Math and Literacy Nights.
- Use strategies taught when completing classwork, homework, and tests.
- Complete comprehension assignments and read nightly for at least 20 minutes.
- Complete constructive response assignments and turn in on time.



Parent Resource Centers

- Up to date fliers, calendars, and brochures are available in the office.
- Come visit the Parent Resource Center in the Media Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home. This agreement is jointly developed by all stakeholders and is reviewed/ revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. The compact will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

→ Parents can provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. Please call (478) 953-0450 or visit our website at www.eses.hcbe.net for more information on the school-parent compact.

Parent Involvement Program

At ESES, our Parent Involvement Coordinator is here to assist parents and to provide opportunities for parents to learn how to better help their students academically at home. Our PIC is available Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm and can be reached at (478)953-0450.



Volunteering

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities for parents, guardians, and grandparents at Eagle Springs. These opportunities range from helping prepare classroom materials, working in the media center, tutoring students, assisting with class projects, proctoring for tests, chaperoning field trips, etc. A list of volunteer opportunities can be found in the information rack in the front hall, on the school website, posted in the school newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, or by contacting our Parent Involvement Coordinator.

Building Partnerships

Eagle Springs will offer the following events and workshops to build parent capacity and promote parent engagement:

Meet & Greet * Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off * Annual Title I Meeting * Open House * Multicultural Night * Grandparent's Luncheon * Fall and Spring Read-nic * Grade Level Math Nights * Honor Roll Breakfast * Math Night * Library Night * STEM Expo * Field Day * Awards Programs

Communicating about Student Learning

Eagle Springs Elementary 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 * Report Cards and Progress Reports * Monthly newsletters and calendars * Updates on the school website * Parent Teacher conferences twice a year * Call-outs * Advisory committees * School marquee * Facebook * Fliers

Do you have questions about your child's progress?
Contact your child's teacher at (478)953-0450 or by email.

Eagle Springs Elementary School

School-Parent-Student Compact



4th Grade

**2016-2017
Focus on Success**

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