

## Opportunities to Volunteer

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There are several ways for parents to give of their time and talents. Opportunities such as chaperoning events, tutoring small groups of students and proctoring for tests are just a few.



### Parkwood Parent Resource Center

Parents are always encouraged to visit our Parent Center located in the office lobby or Room 18. Please contact our Parent Involvement Coordinator for more information.

Rachel Ferraris

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### Building a Partnership Activities

Parkwood Elementary will offer the following events/activities to promote parent engagement.

- ⇒ Annual Title I Meeting-August 2016
- ⇒ Grade Level Parent Learning Dinners
- ⇒ Grade Level Parent Learning Lunches
- ⇒ Parent and Child Learning at Home activities.

## Access to Staff

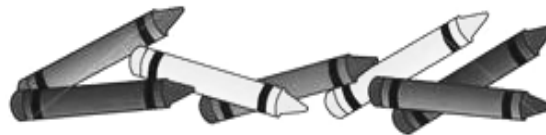
- ◆ Our school has an open door policy.
- ◆ Email, call, or stop by the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.
- ◆ The Parent Involvement Coordinator is available Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

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### Communication about Student Learning

- ◆ Report cards are sent home every 9 weeks.
- ◆ Progress Reports are sent home every 4 ½ weeks.
- ◆ Student Agendas.
- ◆ Weekly folders updates.
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in the Fall and Winter.
- ◆ Conferences can be scheduled throughout the year if the need arises.

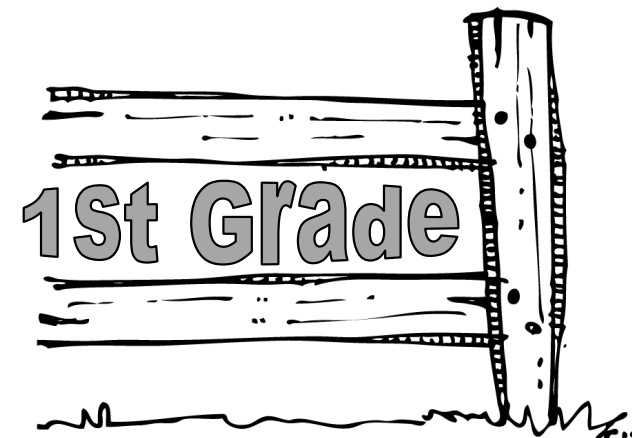
If you would like to schedule a conference or classroom observation please contact your child's teacher through an email, leave a message through the front office, or written note in your child's agenda.



# Family-School Compact 2016-2017



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## What is a Family-School Compact?

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## Goals for Student Success

### Houston County 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 and Response to Intervention (RTI).
- ◆ Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

### Parkwood Elementary Goals

Increase the percentage of students in K-2 reading on grade level at the end of the school year by 7% from the previous year using HCLI .

### First Grade Focus Areas

- ◆ Comprehension Strategies
- ◆ Decoding Skills
- ◆ Word study



# Teachers, Parents, and Students Together for Success

## Teachers will...

- ◆ Provide families appropriate level reading texts for individual students to improve fluency and questions to improve comprehension.
- ◆ Conduct a Parent Learning Lunch and Learning Dinner focusing on comprehension strategies, decoding skills and word study.
- ◆ Provide families with a monthly newsletter listing current standards being taught in the classroom.

## Parents will...

- ◆ Listen to their students read every-day for at least 20 minutes and ask questions provided by the teacher.
- ◆ Attend a Parent Learning Lunch and Learning Dinner to learn comprehension strategies, decoding skills and word study.
- ◆ Read, review and discuss monthly newsletter listing current standards being taught with their student.



## Students will...

- ◆ Read from the reading texts for at least 20 minutes to their parents and answer questions provided.
- ◆ Remind my parents about the Parent Learning Lunch or Learning Dinner.
- ◆ Discuss, review and practice current standards being taught in the classroom.