

## **Opportunities to Volunteer**

We welcome and encourage parental involvement. All volunteers are required to have a background check in order to participate in some areas.

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 and Room 18. Please contact our Parent Involvement Coordinator for more information.

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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**

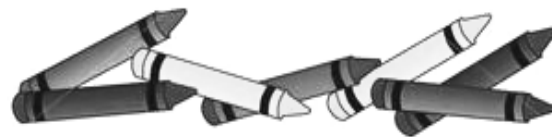
- ◆ Our school has an open door policy.
- ◆ Email, call, or stop by the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.
- ◆ The Parent Involvement Coordinator is available Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

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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?

A Family-School compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/revise annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. Compacts will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

### **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% using HCLI.

#### **Kindergarten Focus Areas**

- ◆ Literacy skills
- ◆ Word Recognition



# Teachers, Parents, and Students Together for Success

#### **Teachers will...**

- ◆ Provide families with a monthly newsletter that features literacy skills being covered in the classroom.
- ◆ Conduct a Parent Learning Lunch and Learning Dinner focusing on literacy skills and word recognition.
- ◆ Provide families appropriate level books to read nightly to improve fluency and word recognition.

#### **Parents will...**

- ◆ Practice literacy skills with their student using literacy skills covered in the monthly newsletter provided by the teacher.
- ◆ Attend a Parent Learning Lunch and Learning Dinner to learn strategies focused on literacy skills and word recognition.
- ◆ Listen to their student read nightly from appropriate level books to improve fluency and word recognition.



#### **Students will...**

- ◆ Practice literacy skills nightly by using the literacy skills provided in the monthly newsletter.
- ◆ Remind my parents about the Parent Learning Lunch or Learning Dinner.
- ◆ Read nightly for at least 20 minutes from appropriate level books.