

# Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### **Houston County District Goals**

- Increase the value of the district College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% focusing on literacy, high quality standards-based instruction and Multi-Tier System of Support.
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

### **Tucker Elementary Kindergarten Goals**

- Increase the percentage of student independent reading levels to target reading on grade level by end of year.
- Increase the percentage of students that master essential grade level math standards by end of year.

Kindergarten supports these goals by focusing on:

- Sight Word Fluency
- Retelling story details
- Counting to 100
- Composing and decomposing numbers

**When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!**

## ***The School Will...***

- Build a positive, proactive relationship by initiating contact the first months of school and sending home daily, weekly and monthly correspondence.
- Send home a progress report at least three times per year that includes past academic level and current academic level for reading, and math power level gaps.
- Provide an appropriate leveled bag of books or books from school library for each student for nightly reading.
- Offer academic workshops that foster family engagement on a variety of math and literacy topics as well as Kindergarten curriculum standards and focus areas.
- Provide a Kindergarten math newsletter for each nine weeks with current unit level strategies.
- Provide a family resource center. Materials to foster sight word fluency, retelling stories, counting to 100, and composing and decomposing numbers are available for Kindergarten parents to check out and use at home.

## ***Home Will...***

- Review and respond to all teacher correspondence including academic reports and phone calls. Attend all teacher requested conferences.
- Discuss progress reports with student and review past and current academic levels.
- Ensure student is reading nightly from the bag of books/class library materials provided to advance your child's reading level.
- Attend workshops and events offered and discuss strategies/information with student.
- Review monthly math newsletter and discuss strategies with students.
- Review available materials in the resource center and check out as needed.

## ***Tucker Student Leaders Will...***

- Deliver all school correspondence to parents in a timely fashion.
- Review progress report at home with parents.
- Read nightly from bag of books or classroom library materials each night and return the bag/materials each day.
- Remind parents about school workshop and family engagement dates.
- Review monthly math newsletter and discuss strategies with parents.
- Remind parents about family resource center materials. Bring and take materials to and from home/school as needed.

## ***What is a School-Parent Compact?***

A school-parent compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers, and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

### ***Jointly Developed***

This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders.

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### ***Opportunities to Volunteer***

We welcome and encourage parental engagement. School volunteers are required to have a background check and complete volunteer training.

There are several ways for parents to give of their time and talents. Opportunities such as chaperoning field trips, classroom celebrations, reading to students, and proctoring for tests are just a few.

## ***Access to Staff***

- Our school has an open door policy.
- Email, call, or stop in the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.
- Parent Engagement Coordinator, Elaine Herbst, is available Monday – Friday, 8:30-3:30pm. Email address is [elaine.herbst@hcbe.net](mailto:elaine.herbst@hcbe.net).

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## ***Communication about Student Learning***

Tucker 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:

- Progress reports
- Report Cards – 4 times a year
- Weekly folder - Thursdays
- Student Agendas - daily
- School website
- Facebook page
- School wide phone call reminders
- Monthly calendar
- PTO meetings/events
- Parent-teacher conferences

Conferences may be scheduled anytime throughout the year.

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