

## *Our Goals for Student Achievement*

### **Houston County District Goals**

- Increase the value of the district CCRPI score by ensuring that each Houston County School provides high quality instruction aligned with state standards.
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for involvement.

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### **Lindsey Elementary School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Focus Areas**

#### **Math:**

- Counting 120
- Math Facts
- Word Problems

#### **Reading:**

- Capitalization and punctuation
- Spelling
- Sight Words



## *Teachers will*

- Use manipulatives to help students with counting activities, counting up and back to 120, recognizing numerals and for writing numerals.
- Use the X-tra math program to aid in math instruction.
- Use “Read it, Draw it, and Solve it” on a daily basis to help students understand how to solve word problems.
- Use manipulatives at the beginning of lessons so students can work addition and subtraction word problems.
- Send home writing journal and have students write at home.
- Make sure students have a clear focus or skill to work on.
- Have students break up individual sounds in words and then put the word back together.
- Use the “Words Their Way” phonics program.
- Have students listen and write the sounds they hear.

## *Students will*

- Practice:
  - Counting and math facts
  - Writing numerals
  - Sight words
  - Writing sentences
- Do their homework
- Ask for if needed
- Write everyday
- Learn letter sounds
- Use strategies that have been taught to figure out the answer
- Not Give Up!!!!

## *Parents will*

- Practice with your student:
  - counting to 120
  - recognizing numerals
  - counting backwards from 120 to 0.
  - Writing numerals to 120
- Put math facts to 20 on flash cards and practice with your student each night.
- Ask your student math questions throughout the day. Example: If mom has 3 lollipops and gave you 2, how many would mom have left?
- Ask your student to count objects around the house.
- Check writing journal, and praise child for what he/she does.
- Do not worry about spelling. We want your student to be a fearless writer.
- Tell your student about things that have happened in your life. Have them watch you write about your story.
- Practice 5-10 sight words for 15 minutes each night with your student.
- Have student find sight words in their books.
- Practice writing sight words and spelling each night with your student.



## ***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. This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/ revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. Compacts will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

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## ***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.

## ***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 Involvement Coordinator is available Monday thru Friday, 8AM-4PM.  
(478) 929-7818
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## ***Communication about Student Learning***

- Report Cards are sent home every 9 weeks.
- Progress Reports every 4-1/2 weeks.
- Student Agendas
- Weekly folder Updates
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (Fall and Winter)
- Conferences can be scheduled throughout the year if the need arises.

# ***School-Parent Compact***



## ***1<sup>st</sup> Grade***

***Lindsey Elementary School  
2015-2016***

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