

School-Parent Compact

Kindergarten

2023-2024

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Activities to Build Partnerships

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- Parent-Teacher conferences, offered each semester to discuss your child's progress and to review the School-Parent & Family Compact
- Parent Resource Center
- Title I Parent & Family Engagement Events
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Jointly Developed

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Communications About Student Learning

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Newton County School District Goal:

Improve student mastery of standards, Increase opportunities for students to demonstrate success beyond test scores, and
Increase graduation rate

Rocky Plains Elementary School Goals:

⇒ Increase reading by 3% for students in Kindergarten as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Letter sounds and sight words

⇒ Increase math by 3% for students in Kindergarten as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Building number sense

Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success

Teachers/Schools:

- Provide parent workshops that give hands-on practice using letter sounds and sight words. Provide parents with strategies to build number sense.
- Maintain our school web-page with resources and links related to number sense and reading activities.
- Provide home learning kits and activities that will allow students and parents to work on number sense, phonics, and sight words.

Families:

- Attend parent workshops that provide hands-on practice using number sense activities, letter sounds and sight words.
- Visit my child's school web-page to access learning links for reading websites and math activities.
- Use learning kits provided at workshops or materials available in the parent resource room to help my child at home with number sense, phonics, and sight words.

Students:

- Practice my letter sounds and sight words with my parents/family at home.
- Go to the school web-page and visit reading and math websites to help me have fun learning.
- Use learning kits to build number sense and practice my letter sounds, sight words, and number sense activities at home with my family.

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Focus Area: Phonics & sight words

⇒ Increase math by 3% for students in 1st grade as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Place value skills

Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success

Teachers/Schools:

- **Provide parent workshops that target phonics and sight word development. Provide parents with hands-on strategies to develop place value skills.**
- **Maintain our school web-page with resources and links related to phonics skills, vocabulary, and place value.**
- **Provide home learning kits and activities that will allow students and parents to work on place value, vocabulary, and phonics skills.**

Families:

- **Attend parent workshops and utilize the strategies from teachers that provide hands-on practice for phonics, vocabulary, and place value.**
- **Visit my child's school web-page to access learning links for reading websites and math activities.**
- **Use learning kits provided at workshops or materials available in the parent resource room to help my child at home with vocabulary, phonics, and place value.**

Students:

- **Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and read nightly with my family.**
- **Go to the school web-page and visit reading and math websites to help me have fun learning.**
- **Use the resources checked out by our parent that develop our vocabulary, sight words, and phonics skills, and use resources to build place value skills.**

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Rocky Plains Elementary School Goals:

⇒ Increase reading by 3% for students in 2nd grade as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Reading Vocabulary

⇒ Increase math by 3% for students in 2nd grade as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Math Word Problems

Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success

Teachers/Schools:

- Provide parent workshops that give hands-on practice with reading vocabulary. Provide parent workshops that give strategies for solving math word problems.
- Maintaining our school web-page with resources and links related to math problem solving and reading vocabulary.
- Provide home learning kits that will allow students and parents to work on math problem solving and reading vocabulary.

Families:

- Attend parent workshops that provide hands-on practice with reading vocabulary. Use the strategies provided by my child's teacher to solve math word problems.
- Visit my child's school web-page to access learning links for reading websites and math activities.
- Use learning kits provided at workshops or materials available in the parent resource room to help my child at home with reading vocabulary and math problem solving.

Students:

- Practice my problem solving strategies and reading vocabulary strategies at home with parents/family.
- Go to the school web-page and visit reading and math websites to help me have fun learning.
- Use learning kits to practice my problem solving strategies and reading vocabulary at home with my family.

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Focus Area: Gaining understanding from text

⇒ Increase math by 3% for students in grades K-5 as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Fractions

Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success

Teachers/Schools:

- Provide parent workshops that give hands-on practice with fractions. Provide parent workshops that give strategies for developing the ability to gain understanding from text.
- Maintaining our school web-page with resources and links related to fractions and reading comprehension.
- Provide home learning kits that will allow students and parents to work on reading comprehension and math problems involving fractions.

Families:

- Attend parent workshops that provide hands-on practice with fractions. Use the strategies provided by my child's teacher to solve math word problems.
- Visit my child's school web-page to access learning links for reading websites and math activities.
- Use learning kits provided at workshops or materials available in the parent resource room to help my child at home with reading comprehension and math problems involving fractions.

Students:

- Ask and answer questions about what I am reading and use visual models to practice fractions.
- Go to the school web-page and visit reading and math websites to help me have fun learning.
- Use learning kits at home with my family to practice my reading comprehension strategies and use the learning kits to solve problems involving fractions.

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⇒ Increase reading by 3% for students in 4th grade as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Gaining understanding from text

⇒ Increase math by 3% for students in 4th grade as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Fractions

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Teachers/Schools:

- Provide parent workshops that give hands-on practice with fractions. Provide parent workshops that give strategies for developing the ability to gain understanding from text.
- Maintaining our school web-page with resources and links related to fractions and reading comprehension.
- Provide home learning kits that will allow students and parents to work on reading comprehension and math problems involving fractions.

Families:

- Attend parent workshops that provide hands-on practice with fractions. Use the strategies provided by my child's teacher to solve math word problems.
- Visit my child's school web-page to access learning links for reading websites and math activities.
- Use learning kits provided at workshops or materials available in the parent resource room to help my child at home with reading comprehension and math problems involving fractions.

Students:

- Ask and answer questions about what I am reading and use visual models to practice fractions.
- Go to the school web-page and visit reading and math websites to help me have fun learning.
- Use learning kits at home with my family to practice my reading comprehension strategies and use the learning kits to solve problems involving fractions.

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Focus Area: Gaining understanding from text

⇒ Increase math by 3% for students in 5th grade as measured by FastBridge.

Focus Area: Fractions

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- Provide home learning kits that will allow students and parents to work on reading comprehension and math problems involving fractions.

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- Attend parent workshops that provide hands-on practice with fractions. Use the strategies provided by my child's teacher to solve math word problems.
- Visit my child's school web-page to access learning links for reading websites and math activities.
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Students:

- Ask and answer questions about what I am reading and use visual models to practice fractions.
- Go to the school web-page and visit reading and math websites to help me have fun learning.
- Use learning kits at home with my family to practice my reading comprehension strategies and use the learning kits to solve problems involving fractions.