

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the campus improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parent can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Emerson Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings will be held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:
Emerson Elementary at 806-326-4350

Activities to Build Partnerships

Family Fun Learning Adventures Throughout the Year

Detailed information will be sent home.

Please plan on attending so together we can build student success



Communication about Student Learning

Emerson 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:

- Weekly Folders
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Parent Conferences
- Monthly Newsletter
- Notes or Phone Calls
- Text Messages or Emails
- Emerson's Facebook Page
- School Marquee

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at
806-326-4350.

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Emerson Elementary School Focus for Student Success 2017-2018



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Every campus will improve student performance on the STAAR/EOC assessment in each of the accountability groups as measured by:

- a. Increasing the number of students passing all tests until 95% are accomplishing this measure.
- b. Reducing the number of students failing more than 1 test.

Emerson School Goals

1. 100% of students will learn and use grade level appropriate vocabulary across all subject areas

Math

2. 100% of students will have a mastery of fact fluency and/or number fluency pertinent to their grade level
3. 100% of students will choose the appropriate strategies to solve grade level word problems

Reading

4. 100% of students will read on grade level or above with comprehension and fluency

Writing

5. 100% of students will be able to communicate effectively through writing

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

At School

The teachers at Emerson are committed to creating a school that knows no limits to the academic success of each student. The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, writing, math, and science. Some of our key connections with families will be:

1. Teachers will provide information and/or materials to enhance vocabulary development, fact fluency, and number fluency to help parents support learning goals.
2. Teachers will design a family fun literacy program and a family math night where they will share classroom strategies with families on how to help students improve math and reading skills.
3. Teachers will develop goals with students that focus on increasing their skills in reading, writing, math and science.

At Home

I understand that my child's education is essential for their success in life. This experience will support them to become successful and productive citizens. It will also prepare them for college if they so choose to attend. The parents at Emerson joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading, writing, math and science.

1. Use the information and/or materials provided to enhance vocabulary development, fact fluency, and number fluency to support my student's learning goals.
2. Attend the family fun literacy program and family math night to practice new ways to support my child as a learner.
3. Use the goals and related games or strategies the teacher sends home to improve my child's math and reading skills.

Students

I understand that my education is very important to my future. It will help me develop the tools I need to become a successful and productive person. I know that my education now will prepare me for college in the future. The students at Emerson joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. The students at Emerson will learn reading, writing, math, and science that will prepare them to be successful in life. They will support learning in the following ways:

1. The students will use the materials provided to learn vocabulary, math facts, and number fluency.
2. The students will attend family fun nights to learn engaging learning activities to be used at home.
3. The students will work to achieve the goals they set with their teachers both at home and at school.
4. The students will read at home nightly to increase stamina and expand vocabulary.