

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 students get the support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

### Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Orvis Risner Elementary developed this *Family-School Compact for Achievement*. Through our yearly survey parents can make suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to review this Compact.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

For more information on this Compact please contact your child's classroom teacher.

**If you would like to volunteer, participate, or help at Orvis Risner, please contact the school office at 405-340-2984.**

## FAMILY EVENTS

- ◆ POLICY & PROCEDURES NIGHT
- ◆ FAMILY READING NIGHT
- ◆ FAMILY MATH/STEM NIGHT
- ◆ FALL FESTIVAL
- ◆ VOCABULARY PARADE
- ◆ BAGELS WITH BUDDIES
- ◆ BOOK FAIR
- ◆ GRADE LEVEL PROGRAMS
- ◆ SPRING TRANSITION NIGHTS

### Communication about Student Learning

Orvis Risner Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the methods we use to communicate with you are:

- Daily take home folders
- Newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences in October for all students and in February as needed
- Seesaw
- Website: [www.edmondschools.net/OrvisRisner](http://www.edmondschools.net/OrvisRisner)
- Facebook: Orvis Risner Elementary

#### Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents may contact their child's teacher by phone at 405-340-2984 or email. Email addresses are on the school website: <http://www.edmondschools.net/OrvisRisner>

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# FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT



## 2019-2020 FIRST GRADE

### Focus For Student Success

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# Teachers, Parents, Students — Together for Success

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### Orvis Risner School Goals

Orvis Risner administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

**Reading** - To increase reading proficiency by 5% during the 2019-2020 academic year, our school will utilize the following strategies:

- Silent Sustained Reading
- Small group instruction
- 120 minutes of daily instruction

**Math**— To increase math proficiency by 5% during the 2019-2020 academic year, our school will utilize the following strategies:

- Develop and strengthen number sense with activities and games
- Small group instruction
- Daily fluency practice

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

## In The 1st Grade Classroom

The 1st grade team will work with students and their families to develop students' fluency in reading, sight words, and comprehension for both fiction and nonfiction reading. We will increase number sense, counting and writing numbers to 100, and the ability to add and subtract to ten. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with engaging materials dealing with reading and math as needed.
- First Grade Teachers will gladly meet with parents. We will communicate on a regular basis with parents/guardians through conferences, phone calls, notes, emails and letters. We encourage you to set up a conference with your child's teacher if needed.

## At Home

Orvis Risner parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' reading and mathematical understanding. Families may have other ideas to add to the list.

- Read with your child every day for at least 20 minutes. Use comprehension questions to achieve a greater understanding of the reading material.
- Help your first grader learn sight words from the first grade word lists.
- Use activities and games the teacher sends home to increase number sense.
- Count and write numbers to 100.
- Practice adding and subtracting to ten.

## Orvis Risner Students

Orvis Risner students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Some helpful websites include:

- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- Freckle
- IXL
- Bridges in Mathematics Parent Letter (find the link on the Orvis Risner webpage)

At Orvis Risner, students should always be ready for an amazing day of Learning, Success, Achievement, & Fun!!