

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*. Parents assisted with the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to review the 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
- ◆ BOOK FAIR
- ◆ BAGELS WITH BUDDIES
- ◆ 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:

- Weekly take home folders
- Parent-teacher conferences in October for all students and in February as needed
- Seesaw
- Website: 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>

FAMILY-SCHOOL



2019-2020

4th 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 4th Grade Classroom

The 4th grade team will work with students and their families to develop students' vocabulary and number sense. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Introduce students to measurement tools.
- Introduce students to academic vocabulary.
- Provide students with activities using charts and graphs.
- Teach students child-appropriate research methods.
- Provide access to IXL— online program for students to practice reading and math skills

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.

- Practice measuring in real-life applications (i.e. cooking, fixing things around the house, keeping a height and weight chart.)
- Create a word wall with measurement terms and use them in conversation.
- Help your child show unit relationships (i.e. How many inches in a foot, a yard? How many cups in a pint, quart, gallon?).
- Have your child read charts and graphs and ask questions related to the chart/graph.
- If your child has questions about a topic or interest, have them do further research using reference sources such as dictionaries, internet, encyclopedias, or magazines.
- Look up 4th grade Oklahoma Academic Vocabulary on the State Department of Education website and use this vocabulary at home.

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.

- Practice academic vocabulary by reading each night and on weekends.
- Practice math facts each night and on weekends.
- Bridges in Mathematics Parent Letter (find the link on the Orvis Risner website)

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