

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 re-view this Compact.

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

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Please contact the school office at 405-340-2984.

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

FAMILY EVENTS

- ◆ SUPPLY DROPOFF/CAR TAG PICKUP
- ◆ VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON MEET THE TEACHER
- ◆ CANVAS ON-LINE SUPPORT
- ◆ VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- ◆ VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
- ◆ GRADE LEVEL TRANSITION NIGHT (VIRTUAL /IN PERSON)

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 and February
- Seesaw (PK-3)
- 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



2020-2021 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 2020-2021 academic year, our school will utilize the following strategies:

- Silent Sustained Reading
- Small group instruction

Math— To increase math proficiency by 5% during the 2020-2021 academic year, our school will utilize the following strategies:

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

Behavior— To develop and/or promote self regulation skills and social growth through the use of Conscious Discipline strategies.

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 components in the classroom are:

- Introduce students to measurement tools.
- Introduce students to academic vocabulary.
- Provide students with activities using charts and graphs.
- Teach students child-appropriate research methods.

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

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.
- **Check Canvas regularly.**

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