

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

- ◆ MEET THE TEACHER
- ◆ POLICIES & PROCEDURES NIGHT
- ◆ DUDES & DONUTS
- ◆ FAMILY READING NIGHT
- ◆ FAMILY MATH/STEM NIGHT
- ◆ FALL FESTIVAL
- ◆ DIVAS & DONUTS
- ◆ BOOK FAIR
- ◆ GRADE LEVEL PROGRAMS
- ◆ CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS
- ◆ 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
- 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>

EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT



2017-2018 KINDERGARTEN

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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 a Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten team will work with students to support their academic and social success. Some of our key components in the classroom will be:

- Small group instruction
- Differentiating classroom activities
- Regular assessments

Connections with families will be made through:

- Parent/teacher conferences in October
- Newsletters and BLOOMZ

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.

- Check your child's backpack for their reading folder and make sure it travels to and from school everyday.
- Read with your child every day and talk about how the stories connect with things she or he has experienced.
- Use math related activities or strategies the teacher sends home to improve your child's math skills.
- Spend time together playing reading and math games together. Excellent games can be found on: **starfall.com**

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 activities include:

- Practice our letter and letter sounds each night with an adult. Focus on letters and sounds you do not know yet.
- Practice your sight word list.
- Practice identifying your numbers and counting to 100.

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