

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

- ◆ MEET THE TEACHER
- ◆ DUDES & DONUTS
- ◆ FAMILY READING NIGHT
- ◆ FAMILY MATH/STEM NIGHT
- ◆ FALL FESTIVAL
- ◆ TURKEY BINGO
- ◆ 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
- Monthly "check-in" notes or newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences in October for all students and February as needed
- 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 COMPACT



2018-2019

3rd 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 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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 3rd Grade Classroom

The 3rd 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:

- Offer events to focus on academic skills learned in school.
- Our monthly newsletter will feature activities families can play to review math and reading skills we have introduced in the classroom.
- Checklist for success at school.

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.

- **Math:** Practice multiplication math facts using websites (reflex math) or flashcards. Work on telling time and counting money.
- **Reading:** Read daily for 20 minutes and fill-out reading log.

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:

- <http://www.abcya.com/>
- <http://www.reflexmath.com>
- 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!!