

Building Partnerships between Families and School

ATP Meetings:

10/27/2020 at 8:15
12/7/2020 at 8:15
2/1/2021 at 8:15
3/8/2021 at 8:15

All are held in the Teaming Room and Virtually. Please check in the office to see if the location has changed.

At these meetings we discuss student goals and plan engagement activities for students and families.

Due to COVID, we are restricted on in-person family engagement activities. We will keep you informed on upcoming virtual opportunities via JCall messages and social media correspondence

Communication about Student Learning

Kinder Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

1. Weekly homework folders/trackers
2. Updates through JCALL
3. Student Progress Center
4. Parent-teacher conferences
5. Flyers/Monthly KES calendar
6. Websites: Title I through APSB
7. KES Marquee– announcements regarding school and students
8. Google Classroom

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed by parents, students, and teachers. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Kinder Elementary developed this school compact. Everyone submitted ideas as to how to make our engagement with our students more meaningful at both home and school. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.



Kinder Elementary School

2020-2021

School-Parent Compact



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Teachers, Parents, Students-Working Together for Success

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals:

* 50% or more of Allen Parish students will score proficient (Mastery or Advanced) on 2020-2021 LEAP tests for ELA, Math, and Social Studies.

Kinder Elementary Goals:

3rd and 4th Grades: 53% or more students will score Mastery or Advanced on the 2021 LEAP tests for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Reading Goals:

90% of our Kindergarten students will read at or above benchmark by spring 2021.

85 of our First grade students will read at or above benchmark by spring 2021.

85% of our second graders will read at or above benchmark by spring 2021.

85% of our third grade students will read at or above benchmark by spring 2021.

85% of our fourth grade students will read at or above benchmark by spring 2021.

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

IN THE CLASSROOM

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with newsletters, calendars, and testing schedules.
- Offer Family Reading Day and Family Math Day– providing activities for parents to interact with both teachers and students and the content being taught in the classroom.
- Students will bring home daily trackers that reflect behavior and new concepts being taught in the classroom.
- Students will log into Google Classroom daily to view assignments

Kinder Elementary Students

Students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Read Accelerated Reader book at home and discuss elements.
- Bring home my class tracker and discuss assignments with my family.
- Attend Family events with my family.
- Complete homework assignments and practice reading every night. (100 Book Club or AR)
- Bring chromebook home daily

Other noteworthy resources:

<https://wbte.drccdirect.com/LA/portals/la> Online training tools for LEAP

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AT HOME

Kinder Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in content areas. Families may offer additional ideas to add to this list. Teachers will offer ideas for extension activities and expectations.

- Have fun with math through manipulatives and websites such as **Great Minds**.
- Try to attend virtual family engagement activities
- Play word games with new vocabulary words and find new ways to use these in family conversations.
- Spelling word activities
- Read library or Accelerated Reader book with family and discuss the story (100 Book Club or AR points)