

**2019-2020
School-Family Compact**

**Kindergarten Focus
for Student Success**

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- ⇒ Phonics: Letter Names/Sounds and sight words

- 2) 95% of our students in kindergarten will “Meet the Standard” in GKIDS **Math** by May 2020.

In Kindergarten our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Mastering Foundational Math Skills

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers in Kindergarten

- 1 Will provide a phonics game every other month in the newsletter to practice at home for 10 minutes a day- 3 times a week.
- 2 Will provide letters and/or sight words for practicing 5 minutes each day.
- 3 Will provide parents at Night to SOAR or conferences, strategies and instructions on how to implement math and reading concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Parents

- 1 Parents will play the phonics game that is recommended by the teacher for 10 minutes a day, -3 times a week.
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- 3 Will attend Night to SOAR or parent conferences to learn math/reading strategies and how to implement these at home using the materials made in the workshop.

Students

- 1 Students will bring home the newsletter and will play the phonics game with their parents for 10 minutes a day, 3 times a week.
- 2 Students will bring letters and/or sight words home to practice with their parents for 5 minutes each day.
- 3 Students will use the math vocabulary and the take home game from Night to SOAR to practice in their environment.

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In 1st grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Reading Fluency

- 2) Decrease by 20% the number of students in Intervention or Urgent Intervention in Math benchmarks by May 2020.

In 1st grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Number Sense

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers in 1st Grade

- 1 Will provide at Night to SOAR or conferences, resources to build fluency through reading 20 minutes each day.
- 2 Will send home sight words for practicing each night for 5 minutes.
- 3 Will provide parents at Night to SOAR or conferences, strategies and instructions on how to implement math and reading concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Parents

- 1 Will read with child 20 minutes each day to build fluency.
- 2 Will review grade level sight words each day for at least 5 minutes with child.
- 3 Will attend Night to SOAR or conferences to learn math and reading strategies and how to implement these at home using the materials made in the workshop.

Students

- 1 Will read 20 minutes each day with parents or family members to build fluency
- 2 Will practice grade level sight words for 5 minutes each day with parents or family members
- 3 Will practice math strategies at home with parents or family members to work on math concepts
- 4 Will practice math addition facts each day with parents or family members

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In 2nd Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Reading Fluency and Comprehension

- 2) Decrease by 20% the number of students in Intervention or Urgent Intervention in Math benchmarks by May 2020.

In 2nd Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Math Computation and problem Solving

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers in 2nd Grade

- 1 Will provide parents with their child's current BAS guided reading level for appropriate book selection.
- 2 Will provide reading comprehension strategies and resources via newsletters, conferences and/or websites, as well as at Night to SOAR.
- 3 Will provide parents at Night to SOAR or conferences, strategies and instructions on how to implement math and reading concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Parents

- 1 Will use BAS scores to select appropriately leveled books for their child to read.
- 2 Will utilize the reading strategies with their child each evening.
- 3 Will use math application problems and reading strategies learned at Night to SOAR or from conferences to help their child make real world connections.

Students

- 1 Will use BAS level to check out at least one library book at their current reading level
- 2 Will practice reading strategies at home each night with parents for at least 20 minutes
- 3 Will use math strategies at home in everyday situations
- 4 Will complete fact fluency homework each week and review it with parents or family members

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In 3rd Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Reading fluency and Vocabulary

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In 3rd Grade our school will focus on the following

- ⇒ Math Computation

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers in 3rd Grade

- 1 Teachers will hold weekly guided reading conferences with students and provide strategies for reading comprehension and vocabulary.
- 2 Will provide parents at Night To SOAR or through weekly folders with their students current BAS reading level to help them choose books at the right level for reading at least 20 minutes each day.
- 3 Will provide parents at Night to SOAR or conferences, strategies and instructions on how to implement math and reading concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Parents

- 1 Will practice reading comprehension and vocabulary strategies with their child.
- 2 Will use their child's BAS level to select appropriate books and read with their child at least 20 minutes each day
- 3 Will use math application problems and reading strategies learned at Night to SOAR or from conferences to help their child make real world connections.

Students

- 1 Will implement at home the reading comprehension and vocabulary strategies from their guided reading conferences.
- 2 Will select a book using their BAS level and read at least 20 minutes each day with parent or family member
- 3 Will practice math facts for fluency each day with parent or family member
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In 4th Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Reading Comprehension

- 2) Decrease by 20% the number of students in Intervention or Urgent Intervention in Math benchmarks by May 2020.

In 4th Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Mastery and Fluency of Multiplication Facts

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Teachers in 4th Grade

- 1 Will provide to parents appropriate level fiction & nonfiction texts for reading at home to provide exposure to different genres.
- 2 Will provide and send home in weekly folders comprehension questions based on current text.
- 3 Will offer parents at Night to SOAR or parent conferences strategies and instructions on how to implement math concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Parents

- 1 Will encourage student to read fiction & nonfiction texts to provide exposure to different genres
- 2 Will ask comprehension questions based on text sent home
- 3 Will attend Night to SOAR or parent conferences and learn strategies and instructions on how to implement math concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Students

- 1 Will bring home the provided text every night and read different genres
- 2 Will answer comprehension questions sent home with parents and come prepared to discuss any concerns for clarity in class
- 3 Will practice fact fluency with provided websites at home
- 4 Will create multiplication cards at home to review nightly with parents

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In 5th Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Reading Comprehension

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In 5th Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Basic Facts Fluency

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Teachers in 5th Grade

- 1 Will provide and share with parents reading and vocabulary strategies through newsletters or class web sites.
- 2 Will provide BAS reading level at Night to SOAR or conferences to assist parents and students in finding appropriate books to read at least 20 minutes a day, increasing to 30 minutes during 2nd semester
- 3 Will offer parents at Night to SOAR or parent conferences strategies and instructions on how to implement math concepts and will provide additional hands-on materials to use at home.

Parents

- 1 Will practice with student reading and vocabulary strategies as provided in letters and/or websites
- 2 Will use BAS level to assist student in finding appropriate books and encourage reading at least 20 minutes a day, increasing to 30 minutes during 2nd semester
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Students

- 1 Will practice reading skills at home, utilizing comprehension and vocabulary strategies as provided in letters and/or websites
- 2 Will read at appropriate reading level for at least 20 minutes a day, and increase to 30 minutes during 2nd semester
- 3 Will practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts to be able to respond to a basic question in 3 seconds or less
- 4 Will utilize the problem solving strategies taught in class and at Night to SOAR in daily homework