

What is a 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.

Be a Sunset Elementary CHAMPion

C = Be COURTEOUS
H = HAVE a friend be friend
A = ALWAYS be safe and responsible
M = Show MUTUAL RESPECT
P = Have PERSEVERANCE in
all you do

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Sunset 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 the Compact please contact the team leader,

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FAMILY EVENTS

AUGUST 29 K-5 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 26TH PARENT ACADEMY #1 6:00 PM
OCTOBER 10TH & 15TH PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:30-8:00 PM
OCTOBER 31ST VOCABULARY PARADE 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 11TH VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY 9:30 AM
DECEMBER 5TH WINTER DANCE 6:00-7:30 PM
DECEMBER 12TH PARENT ACADEMY #2 6:00 PM
DECEMBER 19TH WINTER PARTIES 2:30 PM
JANUARY 30TH PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (AS NEEDED)
FEBRUARY 13TH FRIENDSHIP DANCE 6:00-7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 14TH VALENTINE PARTIES 2:30 PM
MARCH 12TH 3RD-5TH GRADE PARENT TESTING ORIENTATION 6:00 PM
MAY 5TH CINCO DE MAYO FAMILY PICNIC
MAY 21ST 5TH GRADE PROMOTION

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Sunset is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the methods you can expect us to communicate with are:

- **Weekly Thursday folders**
- **Parent-teacher conferences**
- **Sign up for district phone messaging**
- **Our website: sunset.edmondschools.net**
- **Facebook page: [Sunset Elementary Edmond Public Schools](https://www.facebook.com/SunsetElementaryEdmondPublicSchools)**

Two-Way Communication

Sunset Elementary School believes that communication between home and school is an important tool to help students remain successful as they become independent learners. Listed above are a few of the ways communication remains open at Sunset:

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

If you are concerned about your child's progress in either reading or math, please feel free to contact our Title I teachers. We can answer questions you may have about your child's struggles and provide additional strategies to support them in school. Also, please view our Literacy and Math Skill Building tab on the Sunset website for online resources.

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EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sunset Elementary FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2019-2020



1ST GRADE

**SAFETY, CIVILITY & PRODUCTIVITY
FOCUS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Sunset School Vision:

Ensuring high levels of learning for ALL students

Sunset School Mission:

ALL students, in every classroom, will learn a guaranteed curriculum at high levels

Sunset School Goals:

Safety and Civility

1. Ensure a physically and emotionally safe environment for students and staff

Productivity

1. Raise ALL students' achievement in reading, writing, and math
2. Create opportunities for ALL students to participate

When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN

At Home

Below are some ideas some of our parents and teachers came up with to help your child be successful. If you think of others, please share them with us so we can share them!

Reading & Writing

Ways to help your child learn sight words:

Practice sight words (found in their sight word cards and books) when reading by asking your child questions like “Does it look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?”

Ways to help your child with writing:

Help your child write about fun experiences you've had as a family. When they are writing, help them check to see if they have a topic sentence in their paragraph. Check to see if they are using capitalization, punctuation, and if they have a closing sentence.

Math

Ways to help your child with number recognition:

Help your child identify numbers in their environment. Everywhere you go... in the grocery store, driving down the road, talk about the numbers you see. Bring paper and a pencil with you and have them practice writing their numbers to 100.

It's also fun to practice mental math! Say two numbers and see if your child can add them together in their head. What's 4 and 5 together? That's right, it's 9!

Ways to help your child with Addition:

1) Turn over two cards and add them together to find the sum. 2) Make your own flash cards to practice their math facts daily. 3) Identify/locate numbers everywhere!

In the First Grade Classroom

The First Grade team will work with students and their families to develop students' reading, writing and math skills. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with a sight word list and student's with a sight word book and addition flash cards.
- Offer a Literacy Night to focus on beginning reading skills.
- Our monthly newsletter, Parents Make a Difference, will feature activities families can play to review skills we have introduced in the classroom.
- Our class web page has links to family friendly web sites for improving math and reading skills.

Student Commitments

I will:

Read 20 minutes every night!!!	Practice my Sight Words.
Practice addition math facts.	Speak to my parents using complete sentences and practice writing a paragraph!