

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

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](#)**

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



4TH GRADE

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

Sunset Elementary

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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 achieve our goals!

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 with others!

Reading & Writing:

Ways to help your child with reading:

Ask your child what the main idea is of the passage or story they are reading. Ask them how the key details in the story support the main idea. Ask them about any cool words they read today that they could use again in their writing to help their writing become more interesting!

Ways to help your child with writing:

Your child is learning how to use Four Square to organize their writing. Ask them to use a Four Square to write three paragraphs using 2-3 details per paragraph. After they read a story, help them to identify 2-3 details from the text that they could use in their paragraphs.

Math

Ways to help your child with Multiplication and division:

Using a deck of cards, turn over four cards. Have your child use the cards to multiply 3 digits by 1 digits and 2 digits by 2 digits. You can also use cards to create division problems such as dividing 3 digits by 1 digit.

Help your child with mental math problems multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100, and 1000. These are fun to do together in the car or at the store while you are shopping.

In the Fourth Grade Classroom

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

- Provide parents with ...
- Offer a Literacy Night to focus on reading skills.
- Offer a workshop for students and parents to learn how to excel on standardized tests.
- 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 essential skills.

Student Commitments

I will:

Read 20 minutes every night!!!	Think about what I am reading and identify the main idea and supporting details.
Practice multiplying and dividing larger numbers.	Write 3 paragraph stories and explanations of facts or information.