



RICHFIELD

STEM ELEMENTARY

What is a Family-School Compact for Achievement?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade-level standards.

School Goals

Literacy: R-STEM K-5 students will increase in proficiency on the grade level benchmark literacy assessment from 54.4% (spring 2021) to 57.4% (spring 2022).

Math: R-STEM will increase the percentage of students who are proficient in grade level math skills in numbers and operation from 60% to 66% by the spring 2022 using the grade level bridges math benchmark assessment.

SEL Goal: 100% of R-STEM classrooms will embed SEL strategies using Second Step Curriculum into their lessons and classroom interactions.

Activities to Support Partnerships

Conferences

- October 19, 3-7 p.m.
- October 20, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- February 16, 3-7 p.m.
- February 17, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

PTO

Second Tuesday of each month
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Open House

September 2, 3:45-6 p.m.

Homecoming Parade

September 25, 10 a.m.

Parade of Schools

September 27 (R-STEM), 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Veterans Day Celebration

November 11, 2021

Specialists Night and Registration

December 2, 5:30-7 p.m.

STEM Expo

Date: TBD

Math/Reading Night

Date: TBD

Communicating About Learning

R-STEM is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Teachers will share their preferred communication methods and information with parents during the first week of school (phone, email, etc.)
- Classroom Newsletters
- Standards-based Report Cards each trimester
- Weekly School Newsletter
- Updates and Information on the District website and STEM page
- Blackboard Messages as needed to share updates/information
- STEM Facebook page
- Provide translation for communication with families when needed

Teachers, Families, Students—Together for Success

In the Classroom

The school team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Seesaw Accounts with Parent Portal access
- Daily "Take Home" folders with information, work samples, and suggested activities for families
- Weekly STEM Library book check out
- Math Newsletters with family activities for Math units
- Free school supplies to keep at home upon request
- Teachers share appropriate Math and Literacy websites with login information to families during the first week of school

At Home (Families)

- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences in October and February
- Attend and participate in school activities
- Volunteer to chaperone class field trips
- Join PTO and attend monthly meetings
- Play family Math games sent home with students
- Read nightly with your child
- Read classroom and school newsletters and the District website and STEM page
- Contact child's teacher with questions or concerns
- Keep contact information updated with the school

Students

- Read at home every night
- Bring Math games and materials home to play with family to reinforce my Math skills
- Bring home all "school to home" information to keep family updated on school activities and events
- Follow school-wide behavior expectations to support learning and others' opportunities to learn
- Talk with families about the school day and what is being learned

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Long Term Outcomes

- We will address the educational debt owed to marginalized communities to ensure equitable outcomes for all students.
- We will ensure students are seen, valued, heard and respected to maintain a healthy school and District climate.
- We will increase student support, especially social-emotional support to care for the needs of the RPS community.
- We will support and celebrate diversity to provide a welcoming environment.
- We will provide new opportunities for community involvement to strengthen connections between the Richfield community and school.
- We will improve family communication to strengthen the partnership between families and schools.