

Rucker Elementary School

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2025-2026 Title I School Parent Compact

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Vision

To create a nurturing and inclusive school environment that offers high-quality educational opportunities for all students, laying the foundation for their success throughout elementary school.

Mission Statement

At Rucker Elementary School, we are committed to delivering a high-quality education that lays a strong foundation for every student's future. We focus on the whole child by nurturing academic achievement, social-emotional growth, and strong character development.

Teacher Pledge

- Be fully prepared for daily lessons.
- Provide timely and meaningful feedback on student learning.
- Meeting individual student needs through small-group instruction and differentiated teaching strategies.
- Contact parents regarding student absences and academic concerns.

- Implement effective classroom management with a focus on positive behavior reinforcement.
- Participate in ongoing professional development to continuously grow as educators.
- Prepare targeted, objective-driven lessons that align with student learning goals.
- Use data-driven instruction to target and support student growth.
- Assign purposeful homework that reinforces learning and builds responsibility.
- Offer **Art of Thinking (AOT)** courses—such as yoga and spin classes—to support students’ academic and personal development.

Parent’s Pledge

To empower our children to excel academically and progress toward higher education, we pledge to:

- Ensure our child(ren) arrive at school on time every day by 7:45 a.m. (Monday–Friday).
- Ensure our child(ren) remain at school until dismissal at 4:00 p.m.
- Stay actively involved in the educational process as partners in our child(ren)’s learning journey.
- Ensure our child(ren) read for at least 30 minutes nightly.
- Support Rucker Elementary's discipline policies, procedures, and dress code.
- Monitor and support our child(ren)’s homework completion, including
- Keep teachers informed of any academic concerns, health conditions, or life events that may affect our child(ren)’s ability to learn.
- Provide a valid written excuse for absences within three days of the absence.
- Attend at least four parent meetings during the school year and support school fundraising activities.
- Keep our contact information current and accurate.
- Follow up with our child(ren)’s teacher after each progress report and report card.