

## What is a Family - School Compact?

*A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility in Moving Forward for Student Success.*

### **Effective Compacts:**

*Begin with standards*

*Focus on student learning*

*Respond to school data*

*Define responsibilities*

*Believe in it and use it*

### Carrington School Vision:

Carrington School is a student-centered learning community committed to producing high levels of academic achievement and preparing students to be successful in a culturally diverse world.

### Carrington School Mission:

All Carrington students will be provided with a safe and positive environment that allows them to be engaged in a relevant, rigorous curriculum. Staff and families will collaborate to educate and encourage each student to become a contributing member of the community.

Carrington is committed to communicating regularly about your child; and providing a positive, safe learning environment for all students.

## Carrington Elementary School

### Compact For Achievement 2025 - 2026



## Kindergarten

Focus for  
Student Success

Contact us at:  
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**Attendance Counts! Be Here Every Day, All Day!**

# EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

| Literacy Expectations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | In the Kindergarten Classroom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | At Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p>Demonstrate an understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes)</p> <p>Demonstrate a basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondence by knowing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant</p> <p>Identify the characters, settings, and major events in a story with prompting and support</p> <p>Explain and write about the events in the order in which they occur in a story</p> <p>Recognize and write upper and lowercase letters automatically</p> <p><b>Numeracy Expectations</b></p> <p>Fluently add and subtract whole numbers within 5.</p> <p>Count to 100 by ones and by tens.</p> <p>Write numbers from 0 to 20 and represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20.</p> <p>Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals.</p> <p>Solve addition and subtraction word problems involving whole numbers within 10, by using objects or drawings.</p> <p>Decompose whole numbers within 10 into pairs in different ways and show each decomposition with a drawing or an equation.</p> | <p>The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to . . .</p> <p>Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.</p> <p>Provide reading level appropriate books for students to read on their own.</p> <p>Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls and PowerSchool</p> <p>Make sure each student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it's needed.</p> <p>Send home literacy learning materials.</p> <p>Use a variety of teaching methods in reading to ensure I can reach students of all levels.</p> <p>Make sure students understand assignments, their purpose and what they will learn from them.</p> | <p>Carrington School parents join staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' reading ability and comprehension.</p> <p>Read to/with my child everyday.</p> <p>Practice sight words and letter sounds that we encounter in every day life.</p> <p>Participate in workshops that are offered by the school.</p> <p>Meet and communicate with my child's teacher throughout the year.</p> <p>Check and maintain student communication folders on a daily basis.</p> <p>Provide my child a homework area and check their work when finished.</p> |
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