

School-Parent Compact

STUDENTS

As a student, I will:

- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.
- Attend school regularly and make an effort to always try my best and work hard.
- Complete assignments and return homework on time.
- Read, learn, ask for help when I need it, and take responsibility for my learning.
- Report concerns to a trusted adult and contribute to a safe, respectful school community.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

Emerson Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Communication may include:

- ParentSquare messages
- Phone calls and emails
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Progress reports and report cards
- School website and campus communications

**Students, Teachers,
Parents/Guardians** – Working Together
for Success!

IN THE CLASSROOM

As a school/teacher, we will:

- Dedicate ourselves to the educational achievement and well-being of all students.
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet State academic achievement standards.
- Believe that each student can learn and work to identify and address students' unique needs.
- Collaborate with families and students to support learning and student success.
- Maintain open communication with parents/guardians regarding student progress.
- Provide opportunities for parent-teacher conferences and family involvement.

AT HOME

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- See that my child attends school regularly, on time, well rested, and ready to learn.
- Read with my child and encourage learning at home.
- Provide a home environment that promotes learning and encourage my child to complete assignments.
- Attend school functions and parent-teacher conferences and volunteer whenever possible.
- Keep open communication with my child's teacher through ParentSquare, phone calls, emails, or other school communication methods.
- Collaborate with the school community to support my child's success.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

HISDs student achievement goals are to increase the percentage of third-grade students earning Meets Grade Level on STAAR reading from 41% in 2023 to 56% by June 2028 and on STAAR math from 38% to 53% by June 2028. The district also aims to increase the percentage of students in grades 4–8 who receive special education services and achieve academic growth from 63% in 2023 to 78% by August 2028, and to increase the percentage of graduates who are college-ready and earn an industry-based certification from 11% for the 2021–22 graduating class to 26% for the 2026–27 graduating class.

SCHOOL GOALS

Emerson Elementary's goal is to improve its state accountability rating from a B to an A by increasing student achievement and growth in reading and math. Students will strengthen foundational reading skills, write and discuss their learning, solve problems, and explain their thinking. We will monitor progress and provide targeted support for all students, including students receiving special education services and English learners, so more students meet or exceed grade-level expectations.

School-Parent Compact

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents/guardians, students, and school staff develop together. It explains how families and the school will work together to support student learning and help students meet or exceed grade-level standards.

The compact supports student learning, high-quality curriculum and instruction, communication, and shared responsibility for student success.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The parents, students, and staff of Emerson Elementary School meet yearly to discuss the student learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our compact is revised based on this discussion. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Emerson Elementary provides opportunities for families and school staff to work together throughout the year.

- Meet the Teacher August 5th
- Open House September 17th
- Donuts with the Principal August 27th
- Spooky Science October 29th
- Literacy Night November 12th
- Winter Festival December 17th
- Family Game Night March 18th
- Family Bingo Night May 19th
- Title I Parent Meetings
- Parent and family trainings
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Family academic events

Student Goals:

Emerson students are encouraged to set personal learning goals and monitor their progress throughout the school year.

- Set a personal academic or reading goal.
- Review progress on classroom and district assessments.
- Use school learning resources to strengthen reading, writing, math, and science skills.

My personal goal this year is:

To achieve this goal, I need:

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