

School-Parent Compact

STUDENTS

To encourage academic and social success, the students of Petersen Elementary School commit to:

- ✚ Arriving at school prepared to learn every day.
- ✚ Completing all homework and classwork to the best of their ability.
- ✚ Showing respect for yourself, your classmates, and your teachers.
- ✚ Wearing the required school uniform and following the school's dress code.
- ✚ Making safe, responsible, and respectful choices in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, playground, bathrooms, and all areas of the school.

Always do your best and feel proud to represent Petersen Elementary School!

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

Petersen Elementary School is committed to keeping frequent and two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate throughout the year are:

- ✚ Parent-teacher conferences
- ✚ School website
- ✚ Grades in PowerSchool
- ✚ Monthly school calendar
- ✚ Parent Square

IN THE CLASSROOM

To promote the success of our students, the teachers at Petersen Elementary School are committed to:

- ✚ Offer a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- ✚ Communicate regularly with parents about their child's progress.
- ✚ Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in their child's learning.
- ✚ Follow the NES instructional model and campus expectations consistently and faithfully.
- ✚ Create a safe, structured, positive, and welcoming learning environment.
- ✚ Start instruction on time and make the most of every minute of class time.
- ✚ Frequently monitor student learning and use the data to guide instruction and interventions.

AT HOME

To promote the success of our students, the parents of Petersen Elementary School commit to:

- ✚ Make sure our child attends school regularly and on time.
- ✚ Support learning at home by providing a quiet place for homework and encouraging reading every day.
- ✚ Communicate with teachers and participate in school activities.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT

ACHIEVEMENT

HISD's vision is to empower students to become critical thinkers, visionary leaders, and active collaborators in their community, getting them ready to take advantage of tons of opportunities in a competitive global world. By 2030, the district wants to close performance gaps and prepare all students for the workforce and the world of 2035.

SCHOOL GOALS

To continue promoting the success of our students, Petersen Elementary School is committed to:

- ✚ Ensuring a safe and caring environment for children.
- ✚ Parent-teacher meetings are related to the child's individual performance.
- ✚ Offering parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.
- ✚ Providing additional tutoring to ensure the success of all students.

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual agreement between the school and parents offers ways we can work together to help our students succeed. This agreement provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. The agreement explains what families and schools can do to create a connection for the student between the two “worlds” they live in, home and school.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIAN

Parents, students, and staff at Petersen Elementary School get together every year to talk about learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our School-Parent Commitment to Achievement is reviewed based on these discussions. Teachers suggest at-home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students figure out ways to support their learning goals.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- ✚ Meet the Teacher
- ✚ Celebration Lunch for Grandparents
- ✚ Parent Meetings with the Counselor
- ✚ Hispanic Heritage Month Program
- ✚ Fall Festival
- ✚ Tiger Talent Show
- ✚ Black History Program
- ✚ PK Academic Event
- ✚ Children's Science Museum
- ✚ Math and Science Night

STUDENT GOALS:

- ✚ By the middle of the year (MOY), 60% of second-grade students will reach their projected growth goals on the NWEA reading assessment. By the end of the year (EOY), 80% of second-grade students will reach their projected growth goals on the NWEA reading assessment.
- ✚ By the middle of the year (MOY), 60% of EB students will reach their projected growth goals on the NWEA reading assessment. By the end of the year (EOY), 75% of EB students will meet or exceed their projected growth goals on the NWEA reading assessment.
- ✚ By the middle of the year (MOY), 60% of EB students will show progress toward increasing at least one TELPAS proficiency level according to TELPAS predictors and classroom data. By the end of the year (EOY), 75% of EB students will increase at least one proficiency level in their TELPAS composite score.
- ✚ By the middle of the year (MOY), 60% of students will achieve a '2' as their composite score in relation to the SCRs according to the DSAs; by the end of the year (EOY), 75% of the students will achieve a '3' as their composite score for the SCRs according to the DSAs.

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