


# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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# WHAT IS IT?

OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT OFFERS  
WAYS THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO HELP OUR  
STUDENTS SUCCEED. THIS COMPACT PROVIDES  
STRATEGIES TO HELP CONNECT LEARNING AT SCHOOL  
AND AT HOME.



# EFFECTIVE COMPACTS:

- LINK TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOALS
- FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING
- SHARE STRATEGIES THAT STAFF, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS CAN USE
- EXPLAIN HOW TEACHERS AND PARENTS WILL COMMUNICATE ABOUT STUDENT PROGRESS
- DESCRIBE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS TO OBSERVE, VOLUNTEER, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASSROOM (this year COVID-19 has made this a challenge)

# JOINTLY DEVELOPED

- THE PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF WORKED TOGETHER AND SHARED IDEAS TO DEVELOP THE SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT. A PARENT SURVEY AND TITLE I MEETING WILL BE HELD EACH YEAR TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE COMPACT BASED ON THE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOALS AND STUDENTS' NEEDS.
- PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK AT ANY TIME. ALL FEEDBACK WILL BE
- COLLECTED AND REVIEWED DURING THE ANNUAL REVISION MEETING WITH PARENTS.

# BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS


THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL FOR PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER AND PLAY A ROLE IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND FELLOW PARENTS THROUGH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS:

- MONTHLY FAMILY NIGHTS (Currently on ZOOM)
- QUARTERLY PARENT WORKSHOPS (DAY AND NIGHT MEETINGS TO INCREASE PARENT CAPACITY ON VARIED TOPICS)
- VOLUNTEER TO READ TO/WITH STUDENTS WEEKLY (You can ZOOM TOO)



# COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

KINGSLAND SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO FREQUENT  
TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES ABOUT  
CHILDREN'S LEARNING. SOME OF THE WAYS YOU  
CAN EXPECT US TO REACH YOU ARE:





**OUR WEBPAGE: [WWW.KINGSLANDSCHOOLTX.ORG](http://WWW.KINGSLANDSCHOOLTX.ORG)**

**PTO: ON FACEBOOK @ KINGSLAND LAKERS PTO**



- Weekly homework folders (K-4)
- Notes in student planner
- Current Grades and notifications available through BlackBoard
- Parent-Teacher conferences in the Fall and at your request. (October 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 12:00 and October 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00)
- Progress reports 4 times per year. Report cards once per quarter.
- Grades Posted to BlackBoard each Monday
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher call 325-388-0020 or email the teacher directly. (emails available on our webpage, BlackBoard, newsletters)
- The format is teacher  
firstname.lastname@orendaeducation.org



# SCHOOL GOALS AND FOCUS AREAS

## GOALS:

- BY MAY 2021, 70% OF ALL STUDENTS IN EACH STUDENT GROUP WILL BE ON TIER ONE FOR READING.
- BY MAY 2021, 70% OF ALL STUDENTS IN EACH STUDENT GROUP WILL BE AT TIER ONE IN MATH.

## FOCUS AREA:

- ANALYSIS OF INFORMATIONAL TEXTS
- COMPUTATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC RELATIONSHIPS

# TEACHERS

- WILL MODEL INSTRUCTION AND PROVIDE PARENTS WITH READING STRATEGIES BY GRADE LEVEL DURING PARENT WORKSHOPS, IN NEWSLETTERS, AND ON BLACKBOARD.
- WILL SHARE WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS A READING LOG CONTAINING THE STUDENT READING LEVEL AND TIP/RESOURCES ON HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT BOOK.
- WILL HOST GRADE LEVEL MATH NIGHTS

# STUDENTS


- WILL KEEP A READING LOG OF WEEKLY READINGS (K-4)
- WILL KEEP AN INTERACTIVE READING JOURNAL FOR NIGHTLY READINGS(5-8)
- WILL READ AT LEAST 20 MINUTES EACH DAY (K-4)
- WILL READ AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PER DAY (5-8)
- WILL PRACTICE MATH FACTS FOR FLUENCY (REPETITIVE PRACTICE) USING MANIPULATIVES OR ONLINE RESOURCES EVERYDAY K-8
- WILL FIND WAYS OF USING MATH CONCEPTS AT HOME

# PARENTS

- WILL PRACTICE WITH THEIR STUDENTS GRADE LEVEL READING STRATEGIES FOR COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY BUILDING
- WILL READ WITH THEIR STUDENTS AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PER NIGHT (K-4)
- WILL MONITOR THEIR STUDENTS READING AND SET THE EXPECTATION OF AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PER NIGHT. (5-8)
- WILL USE APPLICATION PROBLEMS AND OTHER STRATEGIES TO HELP STUDENTS MAKE REAL WORLD MATH CONCEPT CONNECTIONS
- WILL PRACTICE MATH FACTS WITH THEIR STUDENT (K-4)
- WILL ATTEND PARENT WORKSHOPS AND MATH NIGHTS TO LEARN TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO USE AT HOME (OR ACCESS MATERIALS/RESOURCES ONLINE)



- **OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

- DISTRICT GOALS:
  - ORENDA CHARTER SCHOOLS WILL INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BY AT LEAST 1% FOR ALL STUDENTS.
  - ORENDA CHARTER SCHOOLS WILL INCREASE COLLEGE READINESS TO AT LEAST 90% FOR ALL STUDENTS.
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**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...**

<b>If your child misses...</b>	<b>That equals...</b>	<b>Which is...</b>	<b>And over 13 years of schooling that's...</b>
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

<b>He/she is only missing just...</b>	<b>That equals...</b>	<b>Which is...</b>	<b>And over 13 years of schooling that's...</b>
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**

# THANK YOU FOR COMING

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