

Dyersburg Primary School

2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Dyersburg Primary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested the home learning learning strategies, families added idea to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in a classroom, please contact Linda DeBerry at ldberry@dyersburgcityschools.org or 731-286-3615.

Building Partnerships

Join us for family literacy nights including "Reading Rocks" and Holiday Reading Night. Encourage your child to complete summer work packets, learn sight words and work on Lexia on-line. Detailed information will be sent home and posted on the DPS app.

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Increased Academic Achievement: Reading/Language Arts : For the 2018-19 school year the district will achieve a level 3 TVASS score or higher, maintain or improve the % rank of all students including sub groups in terms of number of students on track or mastered as measured by the TCAP/TNReady.

Increased Academic Achievement: Math: For the 2018-19 school year the district will achieve a level 3 TVASS score or higher, maintain or improve the % rank of all students including sub groups in terms of number of students on track or mastered as measured by the TCAP/TNReady.

Dyersburg Primary School Goals

DPS administrators and teachers have studied our achievement data to determine the most important areas for improvement for our school.

Reading – To attain reading proficiency as measured by the STAR Reading test to the 60% in 1st & 2nd grade and Early Star Literacy to the 50th % in kindergarten. We will concentrate on:

- Vocabulary Development and Sight Word Acquisition in all grades
- Writing in response to complex text in all grades

Math – To attain math proficiency as measured by STAR Math to 60% in 1st and 2nd grade. We will concentrate on:

K – Counting and Cardinality

1st & 2nd – Numbers and Operations in Base Ten including place value, addition and subtraction.

Communication About Student Learning

Dyersburg Primary school is committed to frequent two-way communication with families. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly Tuesday Folders
- Updates on the school website, DPS app, and social media sites.
- Orientation nights
- Parent-teacher conferences in October and February
- Progress Reports and Report Cards at mid-quarter and at the end of each nine week grading period

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (731-286-3615) or email.

Email addresses are listed on the school website at:

<https://www.dyersburgcityschools.org/Domain/11>

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Teachers, families, students – Together for Success

In the K Classrooms

The kindergarten classrooms will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

Vocabulary Calendars to review words we have studied in class.

Offer Reading Rocks and Holiday Reading Night to develop a love of reading and increase reading achievement.

Provide tools to help students achieve SMART goals of letter identification, letter sounds and sight words.

Provide links to Lexia, a computerized program that can be utilized at home to increase reading skills.

In the 1st Grade Classrooms

The first grade classrooms will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

Vocabulary Calendars to review words we have studied in class.

Offer Reading Rocks and Holiday Reading Night to develop a love of reading and increase reading achievement.

Provide tools to help students achieve SMART goals of sight words and number facts.

Provide links to Lexia, a computerized program that can be utilized at home to increase reading skills.

In the 2nd Grade Classrooms

The second grade classrooms will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

Vocabulary Calendars to review words we have studied in class.

Offer Reading Rocks and Holiday Reading Night to develop a love of reading and increase reading achievement.

Provide tools to help students achieve SMART goals of sight words and number facts.

Provide links to Lexia, a computerized program that can be utilized at home to increase reading skills.

At Home

Dyersburg Primary School families joined with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to the list:

- Read 20 minutes nightly
- Learn vocabulary words sent home on vocabulary calendars
- Attend Reading Rocks and Holiday Reading nights
- Review and sign weekly Tuesday Folders
- Have fun with math using math in our everyday world and support learning math facts

Dyersburg Primary School Students

DPS students joined staff and families to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their goals in math and reading. Students can:

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and math facts
- Bring home Tuesday Folder weekly
- Read nightly for 20 minutes
- Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ready
- Attend School Regularly

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!