

Houston County District Goals

- Increase the value of the overall district College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% by focusing on high quality standards-based instruction, literacy, and Multi-Tier Systems of Support.
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

Lindsey Elementary Goals

- Increase the percentage of students' performance proficiency in Reading, ELA, Math, and Science by 5% as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment(s), county benchmarks, and monthly I-Sip assessments.
- By May 2020, with consistently implementing MTSS (RTI, PBIS, and SEL) processes, we will decrease the percentage of office referrals and students missing more than 10% of school days, by 3% compared to the 2018-2019 data reports Infinite Campus and SWIS.
- By the end of May 2020, with improving our parent communication/notification methods (daily agendas, Class Dojo, parent conferences, school messenger reminders and newsletters), we will increase the percentage of parents participating in parent engagement activities by 5% compared to the percentage of parents participating in events in 2018-2019.

Fourth Grade Focus Areas

Literacy

- Fluency and Endurance – Reading 30 to 60 minutes each day
- Comprehension – Identify Main Idea (Nonfiction) and Plot (Fiction) with supporting details
- Vocabulary

Math

- Fluency in Multiplication and Division
- Addition and Subtraction to a Million
- Fractions
- Vocabulary



Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Fourth Grade Teachers will:

- Provide instructional strategies during parent workshops to improve literacy, reading comprehension and math skills.
- Communicate student's progress and provide learning at home activities to include homework through use of weekly folders.
- Provide each student with a **"bag of books"** to read from **30 minutes** nightly.
- Provide parents with comprehension questions to ask student after reading.
- Provide parents with math unit newsletters, multiplication and division facts sheet and fraction support.
- Provide students with cross curriculum vocabulary for focused supports



Fourth Grade Parents will:

- Attend parent workshops to learn strategies to assist their child to improve literacy, reading and math skills.
- Review homework and other learning at home activities with their child and sign the weekly folders.
- **Listen and read** with their student for 30 minutes from **"bag of books"** nightly.
- Ask comprehension questions provided after the child has read.
- Review Reading and Math strategies provided in unit newsletter and review and use the multiplication and division facts.
- Review vocabulary with their child.

Fourth Grade Students will:

- Attend parent workshops with parents and use strategies and skills learned.
- Review weekly folders with parents and return signed folder to school.
- **Read from "bag of books"** nightly.
- Answer comprehension with parents based on what was read.
- Study multiplication and division facts with parents nightly.
- Review vocabulary.



What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. Compacts will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

Opportunities to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage parental engagement. All volunteers are required to have a background check in order to participate in some areas.

There are several ways for parents to give of their time and talents. Opportunities such as chaperoning events, tutoring small groups of students and proctoring for tests are just a few.

Building Partnerships

- Grits and Grandparents
- Math Madness
- Holiday Luncheons
- GMAS Night

Access to Staff

- Our school has an open door policy.
- Email, call, or stop in the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.
- Parent Engagement Coordinator is available Monday thru Friday, 8AM-3PM. (478) 929-7818

Communication about Student Learning

- Report Cards are sent home every 9 weeks.
- Progress Reports every 4-1/2 weeks.
- Student Agendas
- Class Dojo
- Weekly folder Updates
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (Fall and Winter)
- Conferences can be scheduled throughout the year if the need arises.

School-Parent Compact



4th Grade

***Lindsey Elementary School
2019-2020***

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Lindsey Elementary to provide a safe and nurturing environment where the faculty, staff, parents, community leaders and all other stakeholders ensure higher levels of learning for all.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to function as a safe, nurturing and family friendly, professional learning community where we sustain a focus on collaboration, high levels of learning for all, and results.

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