

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2023 - 2024



Petersen Elementary

“At Petersen, Everyone is
Committed to Student Success.”

MAKING THE CONNECTIONS

At School

To continue to encourage the success of our students, Petersen Elementary School commits to:

Ensure a safe and caring environment for children.

Parent-teacher conferences as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's school. Provide extra tutorials to ensure the success of all students.

AT HOME

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

Keep an open line of communication with teachers and your student regarding academic progress.

Helping students become organized at home. Finding real-world ways to support your student's learning (letter writing, brainstorming ideas for home improvement, etc.).

Providing a safe environment, food, shelter, and clothing.

Preparing scholars for success by maintaining active daily attendance, school supplies and being on time to school.

OUR CAMPUS GOALS

By the end of the 2023 – 2024 school year

The average percentage of all students in grades 3,4, and 5 who reach Approaches on the STAAR Reading will increase from 66% to 70%

By the end of the 2023- 2024 school year

The average percentage of students in grades 3,4, and 5 who reach Approaches on the STAAR Mathematics will increase from 71% to 75%

By the end of the 2023- 2024 school year

The average percentage of students in grade 5 who reach Approaches on the STAAR Mathematics will increase from 58% to 70%

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year the average daily attendance rate for the 2023-2024 school year will increase from 93% to 96%.

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What is a School- Parent Compact?

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. The compact explains what families and schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two “worlds” they live in, home and school.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time!

Parents and guardians are vital to success of our students and our school! You have a significant impact on the way students view the learning process, their attendance, and their motivation.

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Building Partnerships

The parents, students and staff of Petersen Elementary School meet yearly to discuss student learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our School-Parent Compact for Achievement is revised based on these discussions. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals.

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

- Weekly homework folders**
- Parent Conferences**
- Updates on the school Web site**
- Current grades in PowerSchool**
- Monthly School Calendar**
- Class Dojo**

Our Campus Focus

This year Petersen Elementary School will work on continuing to close the achievement gap by increasing the number of students who meet or exceed state standards in all academic areas by increasing concentration in a variety of literacy strategies across the curriculum. We will also focus on enhanced social skills as part of student success and to address the whole child. Teachers will provide challenging and engaging work for students that focus on the different learning styles of students for growth and progress during the school year and the years to come.

Our focus in reading: Students will increase their targeted reading level by one grade level in fluency, comprehension, decoding and oral language development:

- Reading fluency and comprehension**
- Vocabulary development**
- Making real-world text connections**

Our focus in math: Students will increase their math knowledge through number sense and problem-solving skills.

- Place value and estimation in grades**
- K-5 Problem Solving**
- Fact Fluency**
- Vocabulary**