

Our Goals for Student Achievement District Goals

By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of students performing on grade level in all subject areas will increase by 5 percentage points as measured by district mandated assessments.

Diamond Lakes Elementary School Goals

Math

To Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above by the 4th Grade from 3% to 16%. Increase growth in math reasoning when solving multi-step word problems

Focus Area: Develop an understanding and fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Reading

To increase the percentage of students reading on grade within the Lexile “stretch” grade band from 17.7% to 21%.

Focus Area: Read for fluency and comprehension on grade level.
(1st: 360L, 2nd: 535L, 3rd: 670L, 4th: 840L, 5th: 920L)

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success in All Grade Levels (K-5th)

School: What Teachers Will Do at School

Diamond Lakes Elementary School will work with students and their families to support students’ success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

»**Math:** We will provide students with Number Talks lessons daily in math instruction. We will teach daily with manipulatives and provide for student use in stations.

»**Reading:** Teachers will provide information about myON Reading program, using Lexile scores, Sadlier Phonics to Reading, Sadlier Vocabulary, and use the Comprehensive Reading Solution Framework to deliver balance instruction.

Home: What Families Will Do at Home

Diamond Lakes Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students’ success in reading and math.

»**Math:** I will have my child to practice grade level math strategies using Number Talks lessons and use Mental Math strategies from Number Talks every day.

»**Reading:** I will log my child onto myON and i-ready reading daily and have them read from their recommended reading list or read a book that is within their recommended Lexile range (spans from 100L below to 50L above his/her Lexile measure).

Students: What Students Will Do

Diamond Lakes Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

» **Math:** Each night, I will practice math strategies with i-Ready. I will also use my Mental Math strategies from Number Talks.

» **Reading:** I will spend 20 minutes each night reading from my myON recommended reading list or a book that is at my level (spans from 100L below to 50L above my Lexile measure).

What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their grade team and parent facilitator to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please call 706-771-2881 or visit our website,

Building Partnerships

Parents Get Ready to Become Engaged with upcoming activities!

Join us for our Family Engagement Activities for the 2019-2020 school year. Monthly Volunteer Training, Infinite Campus Training, Family Fun (Curriculum Nights) and the feeder school Parent University. Parent University consist the feeder schools which provide various class sessions on academics from elementary, middle, and high school level.

Scheduled Activities

<i>Volunteer Training</i>	<i>Family Workshop</i>
<i>9/12/19 9:30 & 5:00</i>	<i>Parent Night 10/3/19</i>
<i>9/26/19 9:30 & 5:00</i>	<i>Parent Teacher Conference 10/16- 10/17</i>

Communication about Student Learning

Diamond Lakes Elementary 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:

- ❖ Newsletters to Parents
- ❖ Homework Folders
- ❖ School-Wide Remind
- ❖ Phone Calls/Infinite Campus
- ❖ Updates on the school website and current grades in infinite campus.
- ❖ Parent-teacher conferences in October and March
- ❖ Open Door Policy

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's school Parent Facilitator by phone (706) 771-2881 or e-mail address located on school website at

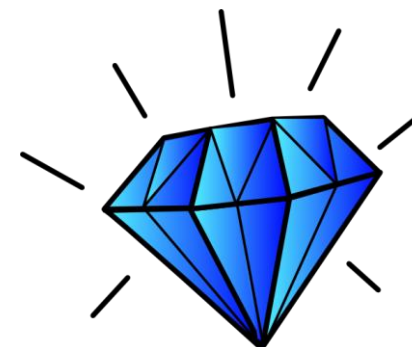
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School-Parent Compact for Achievement

2019-2020

K-5th Grade Focus for Student Success

A Cut Above The Rest



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