

***School-Parent Compact***  
***Kindergarten***  
***School Year 2023-24***

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***What is a  
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**Parent and Family Engagement Activities:**  
Fired up for Reading *Reading event*  
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## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### ***District goals:***

1. Improve student mastery of standards
2. Increase opportunities for students to demonstrate success beyond test scores
3. Increase graduation rate

### **2023-24 HMES School Goals**

**Goal 1: ELA:** To increase reading proficiency in Kindergarten by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** Increase reading and writing stamina

**Goal 2: Math :** To increase math proficiency in kindergarten by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** develop a deeper understanding of number sense

## **Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success**

### ***Teachers and Schools will...***

Share student progress and provide strategies that can be used at home to support learning in ELA and math during parent conferences.

Send home Effort/Homework Feedback Chart in the Wednesday folder that provides the parents the opportunity to send feedback regarding math and reading homework

Host Parent and Family Engagement Activities to provide parents with specific strategies that can be used at home to increase student ELA and math skills

Provide parents with a list of "*How, Why, and What If*" questions that can be asked to students that will help them gain a deeper understanding of content

### ***Families will...***

Attend parent conferences to receive information on student progress, and use strategies provided to help monitor our student's progress

Provide feedback on *Effort/Homework Feed-back Chart* regarding math and reading homework

Attend Parent and Family Engagement Activities and use strategies learned to increase student ELA and math skills

Ask and discuss "*How, Why, and What If*" questions to help our children gain a deeper understanding of content

### ***Students will...***

Attend parent conferences with my family and use strategies learned to help monitor my progress

Take home Wednesday Folder, that includes the Effort/Homework Feedback Chart and parent and family engagement event flyers, to inform parents of upcoming dates

Apply strategies learned during Parent and Family Engagement Activities to increase my understanding in ELA and Math

Work with my family at home asking myself and answering "*How, Why, and What if*" questions to gain a deeper understanding of content

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***First Grade***  
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**Goal 1: ELA:** To increase reading proficiency in First by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** Increase reading and writing stamina

**Goal 2: Math :** To increase math proficiency in First by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** develop a deeper understanding of number sense

## **Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success**

### ***Teachers and Schools will...***

During parent-teacher conferences, share student progress and provide strategies that can be used at home to support learning in ELA and math

Send home Effort/Homework Feedback Chart in the Wednesday folder that provides the parents the opportunity to send feedback regarding math and reading homework

Host Parent and Family Engagement Activities to provide parents with specific strategies that can be used at home to increase student ELA and math skills

Provide parents with a list of "*How, Why, and What If*" questions that can be asked to students that will help them gain a deeper understanding of content

### ***Families...***

Attend parent conferences to receive information on student progress, and use strategies provided to help monitor our student's progress

Provide feedback on *Effort/Homework Feed-back Chart* regarding math and reading homework

Attend Parent and Family Engagement Activities and use strategies learned to increase student ELA and math skills

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### ***Students will...***

Attend parent conferences with my family and use strategies learned to help monitor my progress

Take home Wednesday Folder, that includes the Effort/Homework Feedback Chart and parent and family engagement event flyers, to inform parents of upcoming dates

Apply strategies learned during Parent and Family Engagement Activities to increase my understanding in ELA and Math

Work with my family at home asking myself and answering "*How, Why, and What if*" questions to gain a deeper understanding of content

***School-Parent Compact***  
***Second Grade***  
***School Year 2023-24***

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## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### ***District goals:***

1. Improve student mastery of standards
2. Increase opportunities for students to demonstrate success beyond test scores
3. Increase graduation rate

### **2023-24 HMES School Goals**

**Goal 1: ELA:** To increase reading proficiency in second grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** Increase reading and writing stamina

**Goal 2: Math :** To increase math proficiency in second grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** develop a deeper understanding of number sense

## **Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success**

### ***Teachers and Schools will...***

During parent-teacher conferences, share student progress and provide strategies that can be used at home to support learning in ELA and math

Send home Effort/Homework Feedback Chart in the Wednesday folder that provides the parents the opportunity to send feedback regarding math and reading homework

Host Parent and Family Engagement Activities to provide parents with specific strategies that can be used at home to increase student ELA and math skills

Provide parents with a list of "*How, Why, and What If*" questions that can be asked to students that will help them gain a deeper understanding of content

### ***Families will...***

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Provide feedback on *Effort/Homework Feed-back Chart* regarding math and reading homework

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Ask and discuss "*How, Why, and What If*" questions to help our children gain a deeper understanding of content

### ***Students will...***

Attend parent conferences with my family and use strategies learned to help monitor my progress

Take home Wednesday Folder, that includes the Effort/Homework Feedback Chart and parent and family engagement event flyers, to inform parents of upcoming dates

Apply strategies learned during Parent and Family Engagement Activities to increase my understanding in ELA and Math

Work with my family at home asking myself and answering "*How, Why, and What if*" questions to gain a deeper understanding of content

***School-Parent Compact***  
***Third Grade***  
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### ***District goals:***

1. Improve student mastery of standards
2. Increase opportunities for students to demonstrate success beyond test scores
3. Increase graduation rate

### **2023-24 HMES School Goals**

**Goal 1: ELA:** To increase reading proficiency in third grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** Read for fluency and comprehension and develop and strengthen writing in all types of texts

**Goal 2: Math :** To increase math proficiency in third grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** strengthen understanding of number operations (fractions) and algebraic thinking

## **Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success**

### ***Teachers and Schools will...***

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Send home Effort/Homework Feedback Chart in the Wednesday folder that provides the parents the opportunity to send feedback regarding math and reading homework

Host Parent and Family Engagement Activities to provide parents with specific strategies that can be used at home to increase student ELA and math skills

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Provide feedback on *Effort/Homework Feed-back Chart* regarding math and reading homework

Attend Parent and Family Engagement Activities and use strategies learned to increase student ELA and math skills

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### ***Students will...***

Attend parent conferences with my family and use strategies learned to help monitor my progress

Take home Wednesday Folder, that includes the Effort/Homework Feedback Chart and parent and family engagement event flyers, to inform parents of upcoming dates

Apply strategies learned during Parent and Family Engagement Activities to increase my understanding in ELA and Math

Work with my family at home asking myself and answering "*How, Why, and What if*" questions to gain a deeper understanding of content



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***Fourth Grade***  
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### **2023-24 HMES School Goals**

**Goal 1: ELA:** To increase reading proficiency in fourth grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** Read for fluency and comprehension and develop and strengthen writing in all types of texts

**Goal 2: Math :** To increase math proficiency in fourth grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

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## **Teachers, Students, and Parents—Together for Success**

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### ***Students will...***

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Apply strategies learned during Parent and Family Engagement Activities to increase my understanding in ELA and Math

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***Fifth Grade***  
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### **2023-24 HMES School Goals**

**Goal 1: ELA:** To increase reading proficiency in fifth grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

**Focus Area:** Read for fluency and comprehension and develop and strengthen writing in all types of texts

**Goal 2: Math :** To increase math proficiency in fifth grade by 3% over the next year as measured by common and formative assessments

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Attend Parent and Family Engagement Activities and use strategies learned to increase student ELA and math skills

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### ***Students will...***

Attend parent conferences with my family and use strategies learned to help monitor my progress

Take home Wednesday Folder, that includes the Effort/Homework Feedback Chart and parent and family engagement event flyers, to inform parents of upcoming dates

Apply strategies learned during Parent and Family Engagement Activities to increase my understanding in ELA and Math

Work with my family at home asking myself and answering "*How, Why, and What if*" questions to gain a deeper understanding of content