

# 2020-2021 Student/Parent/Teacher/Principal Compact/Agreement for Achievement School-Wide Focus for Student Success ENOS GARCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals

The Taos Municipal Schools set goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2020 -2021 are:

**Reading** - all students will show an 8% increase in reading proficiency as measured on the New Mexico Measures of Student Success Assessment (NM-MSSA).

**Math** - all students will show an 8% increase in mathematics as measured on the New Mexico Measures of Student Success Assessment (NM-MSSA).

### Enos Garcia Elementary School Goals

Enos Garcia Elementary School's administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school within the Common Core Standards.

Common Core Standards:

**English Language Arts** – To increase proficiency by 8% our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Reading Standards for Literature (RL)
- Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI)
- Reading Standards-Foundational Skills (RF)
- Writing Standards
- Speaking and Listening Standards (SL)
- Language Standards (L)

**Math** – To increase math proficiency by 8% our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Number & Operations in Base Ten
- Number & Operations-Fractions
- Measurement & Data
- Geometry

Teachers, Parents, Students  
– Together for Success

### In The Classroom

Each grade level team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Daily use of agendas as a communication tool*
- *Sending home leveled books for practice in reading*
- *Homework for reinforcing skills and concepts learned in the classroom*
- *Encouraging active parent involvement*

#### As a teacher, I will:

- *Teach engaging lessons that promote student achievement and lifelong learning*
- *Set high expectations for all students and provide the support needed for success*
- *Provide a safe and nurturing learning environment*
- *Implement differentiated instructional strategies*

### At Home

As a parent I will:

- *Ensure my child follows the school dress code*
- *Ensure that my child attends school daily and on time*
- *Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition*
- *Make homework a priority*
- *Read and encourage my child to read daily*
- *Check and sign the agenda daily*
- *Participate in scheduled school activities*
- *Check on my child's progress regularly*

### Students

Enos Garcia 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:

- *Follow school dress code policy*
- *Come to school daily, ready to learn and work hard*
- *Use my agenda daily*
- *Respect myself, classmates, teachers and property*
- *Know and follow the rules*
- *Make every effort to complete homework and read daily*
- *Create a safe environment for myself and others by not bullying or allowing others to bully*

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✓ **Begin** with standards
- ✓ **Focus** on student learning
- ✓ **Respond** to school data
- ✓ **Define** everyone's responsibilities
- ✓ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!

## Activities to Build Partnerships

*We will have several exciting learning adventures this year such as:*

- ✓ *Back to School Bash*
- ✓ *Celebrations of Learning*
- ✓ *Parent/Teacher Volunteer Committee (PTVC) Meetings*
- ✓ *Classroom Volunteers*
- ✓ *School Garden Projects*
- ✓ *Readers to Leaders Read-a-Thon*
- ✓ *Book Fair/Literacy Week*
- ✓ *Afterschool Enrichment programs*

More information will be sent home. Activities will be modified due to the COVID pandemic.

## Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Enos Garcia Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the Compact.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

For more information on the Enos Garcia Elementary School's compact, please contact your child's teacher at 737-6070.

## Communication about Student Learning

Enos Garcia Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ✓ *Student agenda*
- ✓ *PTVC Meetings*
- ✓ *Monthly School Calendar/Newsletter*
- ✓ *School Website/E-mail*
- ✓ *Parent/Teacher Conferences*
- ✓ *PowerSchool*

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone at 737-6070.