Ranchos Elementary School
2020-2021 Student/Parent/Teacher/Principal
Compact for Achievement
School-Wide Focus

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 and Achievement (NMMSSA).
- **Math** – all students will show an 8% increase in mathematics as measured on the New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NMMSSA).

Ranchos Elementary School Goals

Throughout the year, Ranchos Elementary Educators will continuously implement the New Mexico Common Core Standards, analyze student assessment data, and plan instruction accordingly to elevate student achievement.

English Language Arts: To increase reading proficiency by 8% over three years, 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 (W)
- Speaking and Listening Standards (SL)
- Language Standards (L)

Math: To increase math proficiency by 8% over three years our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Operations & Algebraic Thinking (OA)
- Numbers & Operations in Base Ten (NBT)
- Numbers & Operations – Fractions (NF)
- Measurement & Data (MD)
- Geometry (G)

Teachers, Parents, Students Together for Success

In the Classroom (Remote and Hybrid)

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

- Through Canvas, provide synchronous and asynchronous instruction in key content areas.
- Homework for reinforcing skills and concepts learned in the classroom
- Encourage parent involvement daily

As a teacher, I will: (Remote and Hybrid)

- 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 instruction strategies.
- Use frequent formative assessment to determine and address student needs.
- Give feedback on completed assignments.

At Home (Remote and Hybrid)

As a parent I will:

- Instill the importance of education in my child's life.
- Ensure that my child attends school daily and on time.
- Provide a safe quiet place for my student to do his/her schoolwork.
- Ensure my child follows school rules, procedures and classroom norms.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Check daily my student's Canvas account for important information and announcements.
- Check for homework and make it a priority.
- Communicate with my child about how he/she is doing in school.
- Read and encourage my child to read daily.

Students (Remote and Hybrid)

Our students will succeed in school and strive to do their best in Reading and Math. Ideas for students to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Coming to school prepared and ready to learn and work hard.
- Coming to school daily, and on time.
- Being an active participant and taking responsibility for my learning. I will ask questions when something is unclear.
- Being a positive role model.
- Being open minded and have a positive growth mindset.
- Respect myself, classmates, teachers and property.
- Make every effort to complete homework and read daily.

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an <u>agreement</u> 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 – and*
- ✓ **Depend** *on us to believe in it and use it!*

Activities to Build Partnerships
We will have several exciting learning adventures this year:

- ✓ Virtual Grade Level Meetings with Families
- ✓ Virtual Title I Back to School Meeting
- ✓ Monthly Parent Engagement Letter posted on Canvas
- ✓ Drive through Harvest Celebration
- ✓ Math and Reading Nights
- ✓ Virtual Parent Training Events
- ✓ Student Contests
- ✓ Bilingual Celebration

More Information will be sent home.

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Ranchos 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 Ranchos Elementary School's compact, please contact your child's teacher at 737-6150.

And Communication about Student Learning

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

- Online Canvas Platform
- School Messenger Phone System
- Monthly School Calendar/Newsletter
- School Website/E-mail/RES Facebook page
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- PowerSchool

Do you have questions about your child's progress?
Parents can contact their child's teacher through their Canvas Account.

Teacher's Signature	*Principal's Signature*