

2023-2024

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

4th Grade Focus for

Student Success

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School Goals

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- Understand plot structure, points of view, and cause/effect
- Write complete sentences
- Read for fluency and comprehension

Improve overall academic performance in Math as measured by comparison data from the GoMath benchmarks given at the beginning and end of the year.

In 2nd Grade our school will focus on the following areas:

- Extend understanding of base-ten notations
- Build fluency with addition & subtraction

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- Read for fluency
- Describe characters/settings/events
- Recognize features of a sentence

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In 1st Grade our school will focus on the following areas:

- Develop an understanding of addition, subtraction, and strategies for addition and subtraction within 20
- Develop an understanding of whole number relationships and place value, including grouping in tens and ones

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