

PARENT COMMITMENT

TO SUPPORT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GOALS, I WILL...

- FOLLOW SCHOOL RULES, PARTICIPATE IN CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES, AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY LEARNING.
- COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS, INCLUDING HOMEWORK, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT LEARNING AND SET HIGH ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS FOR MYSELF.
- READ EVERY DAY FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES AND SET GOALS FOR MYSELF TO INCREASE READING TIME EACH DAY.
- PRACTICE MATH SKILLS AND CONCEPTS USING THE RESOURCES, ONLINE TOOLS, GAMES, ETC. MADE AVAILABLE TO ME.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF REAL-WORLD OPPORTUNITIES FOR READING, WRITING, AND PROBLEM SOLVING.

PLEASE BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BY VOLUNTEERING.

SCAN TO COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER FORM



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Volunteers needed

TEACHER COMMITMENT

TO SUPPORT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GOALS, I WILL...

- DEVELOP LEARNING GOALS WITH STUDENTS AND SEND HOME MATERIALS TO HELP PARENTS SUPPORT THE LEARNING GOALS AT HOME.
- INVOLVE STUDENTS IN CHALLENGING, RIGOROUS TASKS AND PROVIDE PARENTS WITH RESOURCES TO PRACTICE NEW KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AT HOME WITH THEIR CHILD.
- SHARE WITH PARENTS THE LEARNING STRATEGIES USED IN THE CLASSROOM AND SEND HOME AT LEAST ONE APPLICATION PROBLEM A WEEK.
- PROVIDE A POSITIVE, SAFE, AND EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS.
- CONNECT STUDENTS WITH AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING.

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Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardians of students at RJMS will be made available upon request. All students and parents/guardians of students at RJMS have had the opportunity to discuss the content of and have received a copy of this document.

ROY J. SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL



2023-2024 HOME OF THE LEOPARDS



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SCAN TO SEE RJMS SCHOOL SITE

Created: May 1, 2023

Our Goals for student Achievement

ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENT

Campus STAAR Focus

Smith Middle School will show at least 10% growth on readiness standards within core subject grade-level departments.

1. By June 2024, 80% of 6th-8th grade students will achieve Approaches Grade Level or higher on STAAR Reading.
2. By June 2024, 70% of 6th-8th grade students will achieve Approaches Grade Level or higher on STAAR Math.
3. By June 2024, 95% of students tested will achieve Meets Grade Level or higher on the Algebra I EOC.

Reading Focus

At least 80% of students will earn a score classified as approaching (or better) on the Reading STAAR in 2024.

Math Focus

At least 70% of students will earn a score classified as approaching (or better) on the Math STAAR in 2024.

AVID Focus

All AVID students will achieve college readiness skills that will prepare them to succeed in rigorous curricula, enter mainstream activities in school, and increase their opportunities to enroll in four-year colleges.

ELL Focus

Smith Middle School will close the achievement gap for the English Language Learner.

Our responsibility to our students

To enable our students to meet the State's academic achievement standards, our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction to our students in supportive and effective classroom environments. Our teachers regularly engage in a deep study of the standards and receive ongoing professional development to refine their instructional practices. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Building Partnership

Roy J. Smith Middle School is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning in order to assist parents in working with their child.

Please consider joining the staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- ESL family night
- Parent/Student Pulse Committee
- College/Career Fair
- Student Celebrations
- Volunteering Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer to help on our campus, please contact our volunteer coordinator at Monika.Callegari@killeenisd.org or 254-336-1063



Roy J. Smith Middle School

What is a Home-School Compact?

This home-school compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students achieve the State's high standards. It provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. It is a commitment made amongst teachers, parents (to include guardians), families and students to share the responsibility for improving student achievement.

Jointly Developed

This home-school compact is the result of continuous collaboration between our parents, families and staff. Our Site Based Decision Making Committee and our Parent Advisory Council meet several times a year to share ideas and work toward common goals. In the spring of each year we hold a Title I meeting to review and revise this compact based on the school's academic goals and students' needs.

Two way communication

RJMS is committed to frequent two-way meaningful communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways that we communicate include:

- Use of the Remind App
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Progress reports and report cards
- Current grade checks through Home Access Center
- Newsletters and updates on the school website

For questions about your child's progress, please contact the teacher by email or call 254-336-1056 to leave a message. The teacher will return your call during a conference period or after school when he/she is not instructing students.