

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

- Make sure that both you and your student are aware of academic expectations set for your student this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teacher(s).
- Call Robert Johnson at (252) 758-4813 if you have questions or concerns about your student or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your student.
- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your student's homework.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student's teacher(s).
- Keep track of our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EasternEaglesSOAR>
- Volunteer.
- Join the Eastern PTA

Sounds like a lot but preparing our students so that they can succeed is not easy and is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

- Eastern Elementary's parent resources: <https://www.pitt.k12.nc.us/domain/439>
- Graduation requirements: [www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/)
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: [www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/)
- State student achievement test results: [www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/)
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/school-report-cards>

We're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for your student/s. Already, we have:

- **Changed our school start time to 7:45 to add an additional ten minutes onto our school day, allowing more time for teachers to provide necessary interventions for individual student needs.**
- **Updated our parent resources on our website to help parents understand the most important things we expect our students to transition into each grade knowing and exit each grade capable of demonstrating.**

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact **Robert Johnson** at [johnsor@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto:johnsor@pitt.k12.nc.us) or (252) 758-4813.

Sincerely,



**Robert Johnson**