

Home-School Compact

What can students, parents, and teachers do to help our students grow toward success in life?

Students Can:

Talk with family about school every day and ask for help.

- Setting goals
- Developing study habits

Stay engaged

- Keep trying
- Ask for help
- Stay curious – ask a lot of questions
- Read at home

Do your best

- Believe in yourself
- Take pride in your work
- Turn assignments in on time
- Keep trying

Communication

- Ask for help
- Let someone know when you have a problem
- Share what you learn

Trust

- Identify trusted adults
- Recognize that others care
- Be a part of a team

Parents Can:

Focus on the whole child at home. Family, culture, spirit, school, health, friends, arts, and sports are all important.

Model respectful interactions with adults and children.

Ask and actively listen about your child's day at school, include academics in conversation

Help kids develop good habits and routines

- Have a plan for sound rest and sleep
- Practice a set routine for family time, meals, and homework
- Send children to school with appropriate gear
- Give homework a try

Communicate

- Get input from teachers about what they need
- Advise school staff when events happen at home that may impact a child's day
- Regularly let teachers know your family needs
- Participate in Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Make arrangements to meet with school as needed
- Use available technology to increase contact with the school (i.e. Class Dojo, Remind, Zangle)

Involvement

- Join the PTA
- Get involved with school activities. (Join the Leadership/Parent team, Volunteer at events, spend time in your child's classroom, attend assemblies.)

School Staff Can:

Focus on the whole child at school. Family, culture, spirit, school, health, friends, arts, and sports are all important.

Communicate

- Explore the best form of communication with families and utilize that method (i.e. Remind, Class Dojo, Zangle, phone calls home, face-to-face)

Provide more opportunities for student participation in the community

- Field trips, food drives, and community service projects.
- Include students in event planning and hosting

Provide extracurricular activities

- Sports teams, Choir, Girls on the Run
- Engagement and Connection
- Support PTA activities
 - Make a monthly effort to reach families
 - Invite families to participate and share with the school (i.e. family show and tell, family guest speakers)
 - Include non-academic activities in school

Support families in planning-

- Less homework=more family time
- Teach recess activities that can bridge to home
- Allow students to share learning from home.

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