

## What is a Home-School Compact?

Our annual Home-School Compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

### 1<sup>st</sup> grade Important Info:

- **Tests:** Running Records, MAP Reading, MAP Math, Math Screener, Math & Science Unit Assessments, Phonological Awareness Assessment, Developmental Spelling Assessment.
- **Goals:** \*1<sup>st</sup> grade Reading Levels Goals (Sept.=D/E, December=F/G, May=I/J/K)  
\*Attendance Campus Goal=98%-Class with highest percentage for the week wins as the weekly champions for their grade level. Weekly champions will begin working toward attendance awards such as Popcorn or Popsicle parties for their class.
- **Communication Modes=** Class Dojo, Remind, Call outs, and campus flyers
- **Homework:** Read for 20 minutes every day and practice counting from 1-120.
- **Software to Help at home:** Reading A-Z allows students to read and record them reading, so teachers are able to hear them and provide feedback to students and parents.

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A meeting is held during the day/after school to review and

revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

### Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- ☐ Monthly Coffee with the Principal
- ☐ Parent Workshops through CIS
- ☐ Grade Level Curriculum Nights
- ☐ Family Library Nights
- ☐ Wellness Night
- ☐ Storybook Parade
- ☐ PTA Family Events
- ☐ Parent Center activities

### Communication about Student Learning

Westwood Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ☐ Class Dojo, Remind, or Phone Call home
- ☐ Homework Folder
- ☐ Current grades available through our district's online Parent Portal
- ☐ Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- ☐ Progress reports and report cards every 9 weeks

## 2022-2023 School-Parent Compact 1st Grade

### Westwood Elementary



#### Mission Statement

*Westwood Elementary is a community of empowered learners committed to a high-performance learning environment that develops lifelong learners in all.*

#### Vision Statement

*We will cultivate the next generation of leaders that will drive our future.*

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Priorities

1. Literacy
2. Numeracy
3. English Learners/SEL

### School Goals and Focus Areas

#### Goals:

- 1) 85% of students will score on or above grade level in the End of Year Reading Running Records.
- 2) Westwood Elementary School will increase Science Assessment Performance to Approaches=80%, Meets=50%, Masters 30% in K-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Westwood Elementary School will increase student performance on STAAR Grades 3-5 exams in reading and math by at least 10 points at each performance level (approaches, meets, masters).
- 4) Attendance Goal= 98%
- 5) **T-2-4 Goals --Core Characteristics** that students need to master by high school graduation to ensure future success. They define **our aspiration for who we want our students to become.**



**Academically Prepared**



**Ethical & Service-minded**



**Empathetic & Self-Aware**



**Persistent & Adaptable**



**Resourceful Problem-solver**



**Communicator & Collaborator**

## Teachers, Parents and Student – Together for Success

### Teachers

- ☐ Will provide true learning experiences where students learn at high levels and stretch students' capacity.
- ☐ Provide parent(s) with reading materials and comprehension strategies that parents can use to support students at home for Reading and Math.
- ☐ Share Reading and Math login to software resources and how to utilize these in order to support student goals at home.
- ☐ Will host grade level Curriculum Night(s) to share important curriculum information and share strategies with parents.
- ☐ Will meet your child's individual needs through monitoring, adjusting and providing intervention as needed.
- ☐ Provide prompt, ongoing communication of your child's development and progress with guardians.
- ☐ Promote a healthy, safe and secure learning environment

### Parents

- ☐ Will participate in home/school activities such as parent workshops, PTA meetings and Curriculum nights as well as monitor Class Dojo and Remind to learn about what is happening at school and use the tips/strategies to use at home
- ☐ Assist my child with homework as needed and check his/her take home folder daily
- ☐ Will read and monitor your child's reading at least 20 to 30 minutes each day
- ☐ Will practice reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary with son(s)/daughter(s) at home daily
- ☐ Will ensure that son(s)/daughter(s) practice their Math Facts daily
- ☐ Will ensure the use of all software resources are utilized at home.
- ☐ Will make every effort to communicate with teachers and school promptly

### Students

- ☐ Give my best effort in all my schoolwork and homework.
- ☐ Read 20-30 minutes daily at home and update my reading log.
- ☐ Practice Math facts for fluency (repetitive practice) such as skip counting and multiplications using my favorite strategy or online resource.
- ☐ Be a positive role model by taking leadership roles in class and for my school.
- ☐ Commit to "Doing the Right Thing" even when no one is watching.
- ☐ Work toward reaching goals by communicating my goals with parents, teachers, and friends.