

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.

Kinder Important Info:

- **Tests:** Running Records, Math Unit Tests, Science Campus Based Assessments, Math Screener (beginning, middle, and end of year), Phonological Awareness Assessment, Letter and Sound Assessment, Concepts about print
- **Goals:** **Kinder Reading Levels* Goals (Sept.=A, December=B/C, May=D/E)
**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. **Math:** Read, write and represent numbers up to 20 using objects/pictures.
- **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 Kinder

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-5th.
- 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