



School-Parent Compact Fourth Grade 2023-2024



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What is a School-Parent Compact

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards.



Activities to Build Partnerships

South Salem Elementary School encourages parents to volunteer and observe classroom activities. Ongoing events and programs will provide our parents and students opportunities to become partners in learning with our staff:

Open House

Parent and Family Engagement Activities:

Parent Orientation Aug 17, 2023

Family Literacy Night Oct 5, 2023

Family Math Night Jan 25, 2024

Stakeholders' Input Meeting Mar 14, 2024

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

September 15, 2023

February 2, 2024

PTA Events

Book Fair

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of South Salem Elementary developed this School-Parent Compact in an effort to increase student achievement. Teachers, parents and students shared different strategies and ideas based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback outside of the meeting at any point in the year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting.



Communications About Student Learning

South Salem Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed annually during parent conferences. Parents receive frequent updates on their child's progress through:

Student Agendas

Friday Folders

School Website

Grade Level Newsletters

Parent/Teacher conferences

Phone Calls

Student Report Cards

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Email

School Messenger

Twitter

Facebook

Remind

Parents may contact administration at
678-342-5907 with any questions or concerns

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Strategic Goal Area I: Student achievement and success

- Improve student mastery of standards
- Increase opportunities for students to demonstrate success beyond test scores
- Increase graduation rate

School Goals: Increased Achievement in Reading and Math

Reading - During the 23-24 school year, students will show an average gain equal to or greater than 3% on the post-test assessment in Reading as measured by the GMAS and FastBridge assessment.

Focus: Fluency and Comprehension

Math - During the 23-24 school year, students will show an average gain equal to or greater than 3% on the post-test assessment in Math as measured by the GMAS and FastBridge assessment.

Focus: Numbers and Operations, Computation, and Fractions




Teachers, Students, and Parents —Together for Success

Teachers and Schools will...

- ◆ Invite parents to visit the parent resource area to check out educational materials to support their student.
- ◆ Invite parents to family engagement nights and parent conferences to receive information and resources for ELA and Math support.
- ◆ Provide grade-level newsletters, agenda, and Friday Folders to inform parents of upcoming topics and skills, student progress, and events.
- ◆ Provide access to the school's website and Canvas pages linked to a variety of educational resources.



Families will...

- ◆ Check out materials from the parent resource area to enhance student learning at home. Resources include math and ELA activities, test preparation materials, manipulatives, books, etc. 
- ◆ Attend Family Nights and conferences to help understand curriculum components and ways to practice grade level skills that promote student achievement.
- ◆ Read and discuss newsletters, agenda, and Friday Folder regarding reading and math curriculum and current student performance in those subject areas.
- ◆ Visit the school's website and Canvas page to utilize the educational resources and stay informed of upcoming events.

Students will...

- ◆ Use the materials checked-out from the parent resource area to practice math and reading skills.
- ◆ Attend Family Engagement events with parents and apply strategies learned to increase understanding in ELA and Math.
- ◆ Take home Friday Folders and other communication to inform parents of their progress, work, and upcoming events.
- ◆ Use teacher's canvas page to chart progress and find websites/activities to play educational games and/or practice skills.

