

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs. Students at the middle schools also provide insight on ways to support their learning.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Coffee Club/ PTO Meetings
- Teacher Meet and Greet
- Back to School Night
- Volunteers
- Field Trips
- Open House
- Parent Conferences
- Monthly Newsletter
- United for Good
- Coins for Caring
- Special Family Events

Pleasant will send notices home about school events through Parent Link and notes. Please feel free to visit our website for school information and view our calendar for school events: <http://pleasant.tcsdk8.org>

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Pleasant Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Parent Link
- Progress Reports/ Report Cards
- Parent Conferences— Sept. 26-30 & March 13-17
- Aeries Parent Portal (Grades 3-5)
<http://parentportal.tcsdk8.org>

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559) 685-7300 or by email which can be found on our website: <http://pleasant.tcsdk8.org>

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

**WE BUILD
BEARS
WITH
CHARACTER**



OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

We will get there by:

- Screening and progress monitoring student achievement and implementing reading and math interventions.
- Grade level Learning Focused Conversations to improve core instruction.
- Providing professional development to staff.
- Communicating with parents through Parent Link, email, Aeries Portal, progress reports, report cards and parent conferences.

When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- Back to School Night and Parent Conferences to explain curriculum and procedures.
- Open House to exhibit student work.
- School Site Council/ Local Monitor and Review visitation of classrooms and feedback.
- Communication to parents through email, Parent Link and notes regarding curriculum and classroom projects.

AT HOME

Pleasant parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Spend time with your student everyday. Ask questions about what they are learning at school and what their interests are.
- Read with your student or make sure they are reading each day and have a discussion about the book they are reading.
- Practice basic math facts.
- If your student is in grades 3rd-5th check Aeries Parent Portal regularly and review with your student the progress that they are making. <http://parentportal.tcsdk8.org>
- Have your student arrive at school on time and try to schedule appointments after the school day is finished.

STUDENTS

Pleasant students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

- Be a Bear of Character by following the school rules and the Character Counts pillars.
- Demonstrate your best effort on all assignments, whether in the classroom or on homework, striving for the highest quality of work.
- Be prepared to learn.

Teacher/Principal Signatures _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____