

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.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Organization-Meets Monthly
- School Site Council/Local Monitor and Review
- Back to School/Open House
- PTO sponsored family events, such as our Fall Carnival
- Volunteer in the classroom or for events
- United for Good
- Coins for Caring/Pennies for Patients
- Toys for Tots

Kohn has many events throughout the year. We send messages through Parent Link and notes home with students. We have events that PTO sponsors and all parents are welcome to plan, volunteer and assist on any of the events. Our website will have information or you can come by the office. Parents are welcome to volunteer in rooms by contacting the teacher and getting proper background clearance. All parent volunteers must be fingerprinted and complete a background check. The office can assist you with both! Feel free to call any time. (559) 685-7340

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

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

- Email or call the teachers with questions or updates first. They are the one's that are with your student daily.
- Contact the RTI Teacher or Principal with questions or concerns.
- Parent Conferences: September 26-30, 2016; March 13-17, 2017.
- Surveys

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559) 685-7340 or email, which you can find on our website or ask the office.

Frank Kohn Elementary

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

The Frank Kohn Elementary staff is committed to excellence in education, and our mission is to provide each student an opportunity to reach his/her full potential—academically, ethically, emotionally, physically, and socially.

OUR FOCUS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WHEN TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

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.

Our Foundation:

- ◆ Increase technology access and use
- ◆ Provide instructional support
- ◆ Provide professional development
- ◆ Communicate with Parents frequently

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:

- ◆ School Site Council Visits of classrooms
- ◆ Parent visits to classrooms
- ◆ Back to School Night to explain curriculum
- ◆ Open House to showcase student efforts
- ◆ Communication to parents about projects they are doing through emails, Parent Link or notes with examples home
- ◆ Parents can volunteer in the classroom to assist with common core lessons

AT HOME

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

- ◆ Read with your child every day. Encourage your student to retell stories.
- ◆ Ask them questions about their work and ask them to show and explain things to you.
- ◆ Encourage students to participate actively in school by engaging in classroom discussions and other school activities.

STUDENTS

Kohn 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.

Goals Set:

Teacher _____ Principal Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____