Our Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Families, Students - United Through Success

Teachers
- Will provide a safe school.
- Will provide an engaging school environment designed to instill the whole academic, social, emotional, artistic, (middle school) child.
- Will support and guide each student in the development of growth and achievement goals in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Will continuously monitor each child’s progress.
- Will provide rigorous instruction and learning opportunities that will guide each student toward their individual growth and achievement goals in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Will facilitate meaningful communication with families.
- Will provide appropriate resources and support to enhance learning.
- Will use data to inform instruction.
- Will time to address questions and support from about school work and homework.
- Will inform parents when tests (CMAS, RISE, Health, social work, and testing) will occur and communicate the test results to them.
- Will communicate S.O.A.R. to parents.
- Will communicate with parents the concepts and tools children are learning and teaching each unit.

Family
- Make sure my child arrives to school “ready to learn.”
- Assist my child in having everything he/she needs for classes.
- Check homework/bag/paper only.
- Arrive to school on time.
- Support strong attendance with little tardiness and absences.
- Will support my child as he/she works to accomplish growth and achievement goals in reading, writing, math, and science.
- Will ask about child’s achievement data in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Will make my child’s progress, growth and achievement goals, and homework.
- Will ensure that my child continues to pursue growth and achievement goals throughout the school year.
- For my child’s safety, maintain current contact information.
- Will attend Parent/Student Teacher Conferences.
- Will attend parent education nights, back to school nights and community events.
- Will advocate for my child.
- Will know and reinforce S.O.A.R.

What is a Family-School Compact?
A Family-School 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.

Compact:
- Link to the goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop these skills through high-quality 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
The families, students and staff of Holly Ridge Primary & Holly Hills Elementary developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Teachers supported home-learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents can contact us at any time.

Building Partnerships
If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact your child’s teacher, our Family Liaison, or your building administrator.

Activities to Build Partnerships
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent for Academically Successful Students (PASS) Meetings
- Parent Teacher Community Organization (PTCO) Meetings
- Title I Meetings
- Community Events
- Movie Night
- Bing Night
- Breakfast With Buddies
- Grade Level Performances
- Choir and Band Performances
- Veterans Day Event
- Fun Run
- Field Day
- Skate City Event
- Volunteering in the Classroom
- Classroom Events and Celebrations
- Academic Content Family Nights
- Restaurant Nights

Communication About Student Learning
How do you plan to communicate with all families?
- Home Visits
- Calls
- Conferences
- E-mail
- Assessment Reports
- Progress Reports, Notes Home
- Website Communications
- Newsletter
- Text Messaging
- Holly’s App
- Special Events and Informational Meetings

S.O.A.R.
Safe, Open-Hearted, Achieve, Resilient

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