

School-Parent Compact
Grove Park Elementary School
2020-2021

Dear Families,

Grove Park Elementary School faculty, staff, families and students agree that this compact outlines how we will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The compact describes how the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve in a supportive, effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's high academic achievement standards. Please review with your child, sign, and return the bottom portion to your child's teacher by Sept. 16, 2019.

Our Academic Goals

1. To increase **reading proficiency for students by 3rd grade**, our school will concentrate on developing vocabulary and making text connections, and overall improving reading comprehension in grades K-5.
2. To increase **high school readiness**, our school will concentrate on Word problems and estimation in grades K-5.

The school will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math by:

- ensuring classrooms are safe, open, and inviting.
- individualizing instruction in the classroom to meet each student's unique academic needs.
- providing families with the tools to work with, at home learning which assists with vocabulary, estimation and place value.
- offering free Family Nights concentrating on vocabulary building, estimation and problem solving strategies.
- distributing our weekly newsletter featuring links to websites, articles, and games that families can play to review vocabulary words we have introduced.
- providing ongoing opportunities for families to meet and share experiences and decisions relating to the education of their children.
- explaining curriculum and information about standardized tests and share student results.

Families will support students' success in reading and math by:

- having fun with vocabulary and math using materials in the weekly newsletter to explore learning at home.
- Attending Curriculum Family Night, Stem Night and all conferences to learn strategies to help children increase vocabulary, make text connections, estimate, and understand place value.
- playing word games with the new vocabulary words and finding ways to use these words in family conversations.
- reading the newsletter each week and checking out the school website, Facebook and Twitter for more ideas to use at home.
- assisting with homework and reviewing and signing agenda books daily.
- ensuring that students attend school every day on time and ready to learn.

Students will work toward success with teachers and families. Students will connect learning at school to learning at home by:

- talking with the family about new vocabulary words and what is being taught in math.
- Bringing home class newsletter and notices about Family Night, and academic based Curriculum Nights.
- using the home learning kit and websites to improve vocabulary, make text connections, and practice estimation and place value.
- keeping a log of games played at home to practice new vocabulary words and math.
- coming to school every day, on time, ready to learn and follow all school rules and procedures.
- bringing the signed student agenda to school daily.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agreed to this school-parent compact. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different family-school events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

We look forward to our School-Parent partnership!

~~~Please sign and return this portion as evidence of your agreement.~~~~~

I have reviewed and agree to the School-Parent Compact for Grove Park Elementary School.

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Principal

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Date

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Teacher

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

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Student

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