

## 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 of our students reach grade level standards.

**Our Compact will Benefit everyone!**

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### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and teachers of Hillcrest Elementary developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested 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.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time!**

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**If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Family Liaison, Hanna Lane, by calling the school.**

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Anytime parents visit HCES– from lunches to academic workshops– our partnership is strengthened! Please check the student handbook/calendar for all events. If you would like to volunteer or mentor at the school, please call us!



## Communication and Student Learning

HCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with our families about student learning. Here are some ways we communicate:

- Tuesday folders
- Updates on our school website
- Home visits
- Parent Conferences
- Bloomz
- Remind messages
- Phone Calls, emails

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## School-Parent Compact For Achievement

**2020-2021**

## 5th Grade Focus for Student Success



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# Our Goals for Student Achievement



## District Goals:

1. Ensure all students achieve at their highest level of academic performance.
2. Provide a safe, secure, and wholesome learning environment.
3. Engage all students, staff, families, businesses, and the community in the educational process.
4. Maximize efficiency and productivity in pursuit of the system's mission.

## HCES 5th Grade Goals:



Fifth grade students will increase the percentage of proficient or distinguished learners score in ELA on GMAS from 35% to 75% in the spring of 2021.

Through rigorous and relevant instruction, fifth grade students will obtain a proficient or greater increase from 35% to 75 % in ELA and 62% to 90% in Math on GMAS in the spring of 2021.

## Teachers, Parents, Students– Working Together for Success

### In the 5th Grade Classroom

The 5th Grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:



Provide a writers checklist to use when editing writing samples at home.



Provide reading logs with individual lexile levels for students to complete at home.



Teachers will provide websites that support reading and math.

### At Home

HCES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in Reading and Math



Encourage and assess student writing samples using the writers checklist.



Encourage daily reading through the use of reading logs with parent signatures included.



Parents will use websites provided for reading and math.



### 5th Grade Students

Students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students shared the following ideas:



Use writers checklist at home to to guide editing of individual writing



Complete reading logs and assignments at home.



Use websites provided to practice reading and math skills.



### Teachers, Parents, and Students believe these additional key points will create success for our 5th Graders this year:

- ♦ Make sure students are reading each night.
- ♦ Ask students about their day.
- ♦ Read the weekly newsletter.
- ♦ Practice multiplication facts with your child.
- ♦ Sign up for Remind.