

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✓ Begin with standards,
- ✓ Focus on student learning,
- ✓ Respond to school data,
- ✓ Define everyone's responsibilities -- and
- ✓ Depend on us to believe in it and use it!

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Cut Off Elementary developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings will be held each year to update the Compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the **kindergarten** compact, please contact the teachers during their planning time of **9:30-10:00** at (985)632-3116.

Activities to Build Partnerships

1. We will have a kindergarten parent orientation before your child begins kindergarten.
2. We will have reading, math, or social living activities throughout the year where a parent/adult is asked to come in and assist the students.
3. We will have an end of year graduation program.

Communication about Student Learning

Cut Off Elementary kindergarten teachers are committed to communicating regularly with families about their child's kindergarten experience. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Daily take home folders
- Weekly newsletters
- Monthly school wide calendar of information
- Parent/teacher conferences throughout the year
- Messages and open communication will be done through Class Dojo

Cut Off Elementary



Kindergarten Home / School Compact 2018-2019

Our Goals for Student Achievement

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District Goals

1. Students enter Kindergarten ready
2. Students arrive in 4th grade on-time and on-level
3. Students arrive in 9th grade on-time and on-level
4. Students are on track to college in 9th grade
5. Students are on track to college in 11th grade
6. Students will graduate on time
7. Students will enroll in college or join the workforce

Cut Off Elementary Goals

Reading – To increase reading proficiency, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Reading Comprehension Skills
- Text Dependent Writing at all grade levels

Math – To increase math proficiency, COE will concentrate on the following areas:

- Basic Math Facts at all grade levels
- Math Vocabulary Development

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom

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The K team will work with students and their families to empower students to achieve success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- A beginning of the year parent information meeting.
- Weekly newsletters with information on upcoming events and skills the children will be working on for the week
- Invite parents in to help when possible.
- Parent involvement events/activities will be provided throughout the year.

At Home

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Kindergarten parents were surveyed and asked to join teachers to develop ideas about how families can support their child to be successful in kindergarten.

Parents will:

- Establish morning routines to ensure children arrive at school on time on a regular basis.
- When possible schedule appointments in the afternoon.
- Plan to attend all scheduled activities and conferences.
- Check school bags and take home folders daily checking behavior calendar. Praise or discipline behaviors each day.
- Establish afterschool routines (homework, play, bedtime).
- Read to, or be read to by your child daily.

Students

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Kindergarten parents and teachers worked together to establish goals for students to meet.

The kindergarten student will:

- Be prepared and ready to work with necessary materials and homework.
- Be responsible for completing homework assignments.
- Follow school, classroom, transportation, and safety rules.
- Respect ourselves and others.
- Ask for help when it is needed.
- Be a positive role model for other students.