

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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effect of 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

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

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the 1st Grade Compact, please contact the First Grade Teachers at 985-632-3116.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Family Fun Activities

We will have a few exciting learning activities this year.

Join us for activities to help aid in the success of your child's learning.

More information will be sent home.

Communication about Student Learning

Cut Off Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

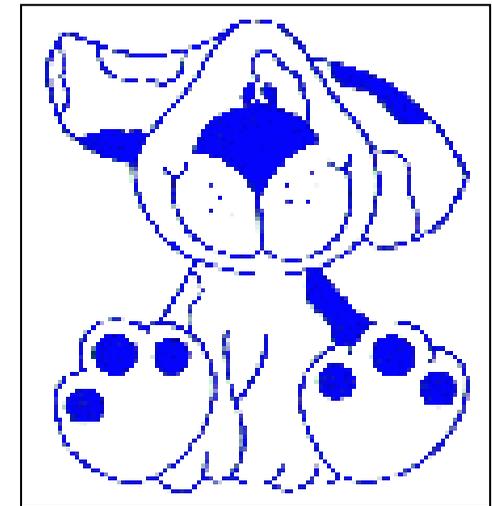
- Weekly "Classroom News", Class Remind and behavior chart
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Our weekly test folders will be distributed for parents to monitor students' academic progress. The test folder also provides weekly information concerning school activities and contains a comment section, if needed.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by calling school (985-632-3116) to set up a conference.

Family – School
Compact
For achievement

2017-2018
First Grade Focus for
Student Success



Cut Off Elementary School

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

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District Goals

1. Students enter Kindergarten ready for success
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
- High Frequency Word Fluency
- 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

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The 1st Grade Classroom

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The First Grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in Reading and Math.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Offer at least four Family Fun Activities per year at school concentrating on First Grade Common Core Math and Reading skills.
- Our weekly "Classroom News" will feature weekly skills, homework, test schedules, spelling and vocabulary words.
- Provide parents with home learning activities and assignments to reinforce the skills taught in the classroom.

At Home

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Cut Off Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Try to attend Family Fun Activities and get information from child's teacher if we cannot attend.
- Look for the classroom news each week.
- Assist my child with completing home learning activities and assignments.

Cut Off Elementary School Students

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Cut Off Elementary School 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:

- Talk with my family about new spelling and vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home our take home and homework folder and complete my home learning assignments daily and return it to school.
- Bring home and return test folders weekly.
- Read my reading story and leveled book nightly with my family and discuss the elements of the story.