

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- VIP- Parent volunteers
- Monthly Star Nights
- Book Blast at grade level
- Special celebration days
- Parent Workshops: day/night time meetings to increase parent capacity on varied topics
- Quarterly grade-level Reading/Math Nights

Communication about Student Learning

South Shaver Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly homework folders
- Class Dojo
- Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- Progress reports 3 times a year and report cards once per quarter
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher, visit the school faculty web page or call 713-740-0842
- Monthly "check-in" notes or phone calls

2018-2019

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**Working Together to
Learn and Grow Beyond
Our Dreams...**

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Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District goals

- 1) 85% high school students will be college ready
- 2) 100% students will be career ready
- 3) 90% of students will graduate on time

School goals and focus areas

Goals:

- 1) 95% of South Shaver students in grades K-5 will score at or above grade level in the STAR **Reading** test by May 2019
- 2) 95% of South Shaver students in grades K-5 will score at or above grade level in the STAR **Math** test by May 2019

Focus Areas:

- 1) Reading Fluency and Vocabulary
- 2) Math Computation

Teachers

- ★ provide a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning
- ★ use research-based practices that work best for each of my students
- ★ treat all students and parents with courtesy & respect by accepting and understanding cultural diversity
- ★ provide information to the parent and the students on the student's progress
- ★ help each student grow and learn to his/her fullest potential
- ★ maintain open lines of communication with my students and parents in order to support student learning and build positive relationships
- ★ keep my students safe

Parents

- ★ ensure my child attends school daily and arrives on time
- ★ review my child's Tuesday folder every week
- ★ maintain good communication with my child, my child's teacher, and the school
- ★ help my child resolve conflicts in a helpful and safe manner
- ★ ensure my child completes homework assignments daily
- ★ believe that my child can and will learn
- ★ attend & participate in school parent involvement activities

Students

- ★ attend school daily unless I am sick
- ★ do my best in work and behavior
- ★ respect and cooperate with all students and adults
- ★ ask for help when I need it
- ★ complete all my classwork and homework
- ★ believe that I can learn and I will learn
- ★ help keep it safe