

# Northfield Elementary School 2021-2022 School-Parent Compact

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents and families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards. Each school receiving Title 1, Part A funds is required to jointly develop a school-parent compact with parents and family members. Title 1 Schools receive additional federal funds in order to ensure that ALL children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain high quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

### Effective Compacts:

- link goals to the School Improvement Plan;
- focus on student learning skills;
- describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction;
- share strategies families can use at home; and
- explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress

## Jointly Developed

The stakeholders of Northfield Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student and family needs.

**In addition to the yearly survey, families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.**

## Building Partnerships

- Annual Fall Meeting- Families will be given information about Title 1. During this meeting, we will share Title 1 information, what it means to be a Title 1 school, and other information related to Title 1.
- Annual Spring Planning Meeting- Parents, Staff, and Community members are invited to discuss the year's events and expenditures. Discussion about and suggestions for what to include the following year will be held.
- Family Engagement Activities throughout the year. During these events, families will learn and participate together in activities that can be done at home to reinforce reading and math achievement.
- Northfield will involve area stakeholders to support student academic growth and personal well-being.

Detailed information and future event dates will be sent home, available on Class DoJo, Twitter (@NorthfieldEle), and posted on our website ([www.northfieldelementary.net](http://www.northfieldelementary.net)).

## Communication About Student Learning

Northfield Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly class folders or Agendas
- Class Dojo
- Updates on the school website
- Twitter announcements
- Class meetings
- Student led conferences in October and March
- Skylert automated phone calls

## Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (615 895 7324) or email. Email addresses are listed on the school website at: [www.northfieldelementary.net](http://www.northfieldelementary.net)



# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals

The district goals for are:

**Reading:** The district will increase reading proficiency to 37%-41%.

**Math:** The district will increase mathematics proficiency to 46%-50%.

## School Goals

Northfield administrators and teachers have studied our student achievement data to determine the most important areas for improvement in our school.

**Reading:** To increase reading proficiency from 38% to 42%, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Foundational Literacy
- Reading Comprehension

**Math:** To increase math proficiency from 46 to 50%, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Number Sense
- Mathematical Strategies

## Teachers, families, students – Together for Success

### At School

- Northfield's mission is to address the needs of the whole child allowing every student the opportunity to reach his or her potential.
- Offer Family ELA or Math Nights to provide parents, families, and students opportunities to experience together real-world problem-solving skills.
- Post resources such as educational websites, videos, etc. for parents and families to access that will provide tutorials for standards and skills.
- Hold Parent/Teacher conferences to give student-centered feedback as well as effective strategies and suggestions on ways to continue to improve achievement.
- Provide consistent and frequent communication about academic performance, behavior expectations, school/class announcements and resources for home through Class DoJo, Newsletter, and/ or School Website.
- Our Family Liaison will support families as needed in various languages and modes to ensure equitable access to educational resources.

### At Home

- Help with my student's academic success by establishing a time and a place to support learning at home.
- Attend and participate in Family Events to learn ways to support my student at home.
- Attend Parent/Teachers conferences to obtain information about my student's academic success and ask questions about ways to further support his/her learning at home.
- Visit teacher and school recommended resources and websites to learn new ELA or math strategies to use with my student.
- Regularly monitor and check Class DoJo, Newsletters, and school website for updates as well as communicate questions or concerns with my child's teacher.

### Students

- Attend and Participate in Grade Level or School wide events offered to learn ways to practice my skills at home.
- Use websites our school access to, such as I-Ready, each week to reinforce the skills being learned in class.
- Complete assignments with my parents or family and mark ELA questions and math problems that I do not understand and seek help from my teacher.
- Read or be read to every night for at least 20 minutes.