

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Student Success is an agreement that teachers, parents and students develop together. It is a document that explains how families and schools share responsibility to support the academic development and needs of the students in order to achieve high academic standards of excellence.

### Jointly Developed

The second grade teachers of TRMS sent home surveys to all second grade parents in order to develop the Family-School Compact for Student Success. Parents responded that they would like to receive information about math activities, literacy activities and appropriate grade level reading suggestions.

**Please know that parents are welcome to contribute their ideas, comments and suggestions anytime!**

## Activities to Build Partnerships

### Family Fun Events

Include:  
Virtual Meet and Greet  
Field Day  
As per CDC guidelines

## Communication about Student Learning

Thames River School is committed to communicating regularly with families. Some ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Communication (blue TRMS) Folders
- School Website
- Remind and/or Emails
- Phone calls regarding upcoming events
- Parent Teacher Conferences in October and March.

If you have any questions about your child's progress you can call the school (860-980-8230) or e-mail.

## Family-School Compact For Achievement 2021-2022

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Focus For Student Achievement



## Thames River Magnet School 860-980-8230

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### TRMS School Goals:

- 1. READING -Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and nonfiction texts.**
- 2. MATH- Students will apply strategies to improve fluency, accuracy and efficiency to demonstrate flexibility of numbers.**
- 3. SCIENCE- Students will ask questions, analyze data, make observations or communicate findings.**
- 3. CLIMATE – All students and staff of TRMS will carry out the mission statement in order to create a community where everyone feels like they *BELONG*.**

### Our Family-School Compact for Success Focuses on:

- ✓ Common Core State Standards
- ✓ Student learning
- ✓ Shared responsibility
- ✓ Communication

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success across all subject areas. Some of our specific connections with families will be:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade celebrations of learning
- Regular Communication
- Homework connected to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade curriculum

### At Home

You can help your child at home by fostering independence and encouraging your child to become a responsible student. Here are some ideas on how you can support the home-school connection:

- Set aside a time each day for homework and review together.
- Have your child read every night for at least 15 minutes.
- Help your child prepare for the next day (sneakers for P.E., book for library, etc).
- Support learning with regular and prompt attendance.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.

### Students

TRMS students helped to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and be successful across all subject areas.

- Talk with my family about what I am learning in school.
- Set goals for the academic school year.
- Demonstrate responsibility by bringing home folders, completing homework and returning it to school on time.
- **B**elieve in ourselves, **E**ngage and explore, **L**earn from each other, **O**pen our minds and hearts, **N**ever give up, and **G**row together.
- Build stamina and persevere every day!