## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent 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 our students reach or exceed grade-level standards. Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

#### **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students and staff of West Oxford Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents can contribute comments any time.

#### **Building Partnerships**

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact us directly or go to our school Website.

## **Communication about Student Learning**

West Oxford Elementary School 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 packets and Google Classroom
- Class Dojo and Remind
- Parent Academy on the school Website
- Current grades in PowerSchool
- Class meetings on understanding progress
- Parent-teacher conferences

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

Contact your child's teacher by phone or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school Website.

#### **School Events**

All West Oxford parent events are posted online and announced in the weekly phone call. We have a wide array of virtual family events. Make sure you follow West Oxford on Class Dojo, Facebook, and Remind for regular updates.

# West Oxford Elementary School Parent Family Compact

2021-2022

## **Bethany Bonnemere Principal**

#### Jacquail Green Assistant Principal



## Our Goals for Student Achievement

#### **School Goals**

By 2022, our students will exceed growth in reading, math, and science.

Our data shows the need to focus on the following *Common Core Standards*:

- In reading the standard of comprehension and reading nonfiction text for information.
- In math the standard of strengthening our basic skills and math computation and using these skills to solve word problems..

Principal Signature

## When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

#### **Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success**

#### In Our Classrooms

At West Oxford Elementary School, our teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in the Common Core Standards for reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Use google classroom to post instructional content. Provide paper packets for parents who do not have internet access.
- Communicate regularly using Remind or ClassDojo in addition to phone calls and emails.
- Develop goals with students that focus on increasing their skill in solving word problems. Send goals to parents along with some practical ideas for supporting their learning goals at home.

Teacher Signature

#### At Home

West Oxford Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Use the weekly packet or google classroom to discuss my child's learning goals and to support my child's learning at home.
- Build my child's independence in completing their work packet.
- Read with my child for twenty minutes every day and talk about how the story connects with things that he or she has experienced.
- Use the math goals and related games or strategies the teacher sends home to improve my child's math word problem solving skills.

Parent Signature

#### **West Oxford Elementary School Students**

West Oxford 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:

- Set goals for myself to learn new words and read every day.
- Make up stories to tell my family using new words.
- Help make the grocery list and estimate how much the food will cost.

Student Signature