

TEAMWORK

What is the Home School Compact?

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome to the 2019-20 academic year at Davenport Ridge Elementary School where students "SOAR to Success!"

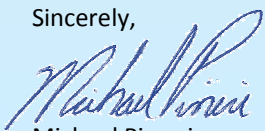
S = SAFETY FIRST
O = OUTSTANDING EFFORT
A = ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
R = RESPECT FOR ALL

Our **Home School Compact** is a collaboration between staff, parents and community members of our School Governance Council (SGC). It helps outline our shared commitment toward helping all children succeed in a positive learning atmosphere that values higher order thinking skills, collaboration, cooperation and teamwork.

Please review this Compact. It is an important cornerstone in the work we do each day to help children succeed. Each of us can make a positive difference in the lives of children. **By saying "YES" to the commitments outlined in this Compact,** we can all ensure that the 2019-20 academic year will be the best year in the history of the school!

I look forward to seeing you at our welcome back events which include our annual **Back to School Picnic**, and **Open House Night** on September 19th. See you soon!

Sincerely,

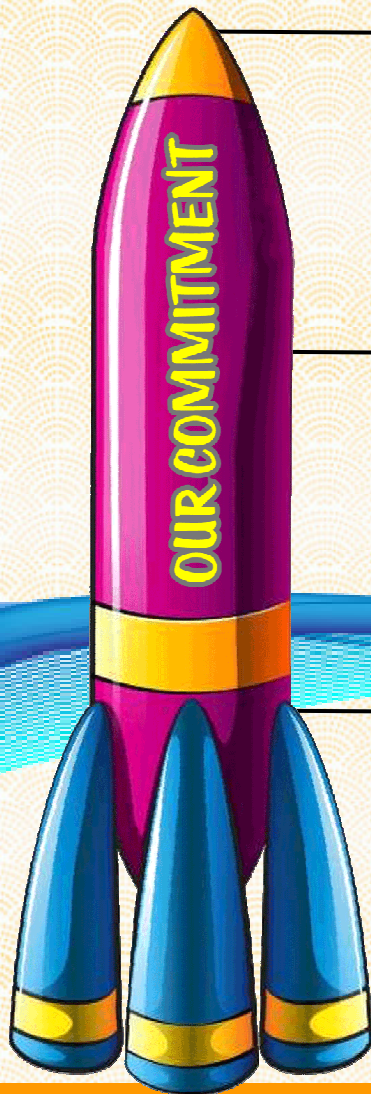


Michael Pisseri
Principal

THE 2019-20 DAVENPORT RIDGE HOME SCHOOL COMPACT

Commit to Succeed. *Every Day.*

Please share and discuss the Compact with your child
 If we all say "YES!" and do our part, we can make this year our best ever!



1 TEACHERS: Sets Goals and Helps Us Stay on Course

- Communicates GOALS, then helps each student achieve them
- Provides students with a safe learning environment
- Encourages students to meet SOAR expectations
- Helps families to find ways they can support learning at home
- Provides many ways to communicate with parents
- Needs the full support of the Parent and Student team!

2 STUDENTS: Fills Up With Knowledge Each Day

- Tries to learn at least one new thing every day
- Makes homework an important part of each day
- Reads at least 20 minutes a day, about everything that's interesting
- Never hesitates to ask for help
- Shares important school announcements with grown-ups who need to know
- Becomes a GREAT GATOR Citizen who treats everyone with respect and makes learning the most important thing.

3 PARENTS: Leads the Way to Learning at Home

- Reinforces that Learning is JOB #1
- Lets student know that homework is important for creating good study habits
- Makes every effort to minimize lateness and absent days
- Stays informed by checking backpack, reading emails from school and PTO
- Welcomes open, two way communication with the teacher
- Uses workbooks and online resources to help student learning at home

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL: STAFF LEADERS

Michael Pisseri
Kathleen Kelley
Sara Paolini

Claire Bly
Pina Dudics
Laura Kanel
Mindy Rabinowitz

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

Rosina Castiglione
Kim Kolman
Anne Langschultz
Kristen Shea
Jeanette Gromko

James D'Agostino
Kathy Gentle
Jeanette Gromko
Crystal Mayo

Shared Hearts and Hands

**Come & See. Lots going on here.
Even more to do.**

We have big plans, and bigger dreams. Academic progress for every student... Enrichment that widens their world... Socialization and study skills to last a lifetime. It will happen one parent, student, and teacher at a time.

START HERE

Save the Date-
Sept. 19th!

ATTEND:

OPEN HOUSE NIGHT— An informal evening where you'll meet the teachers and get an overview of the year ahead.

REPORT CARD CONFERENCES—Scheduled twice a year, a private session with the teacher to talk about progress and to exchange feedback.

STAY CONNECTED — Make sure the school always has your current contact information.

KEEP GOING

PTO (PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION)

You're already a member! Come to monthly meetings at school (check the PTO web page or the E-Blasts for dates and times).

GET ON THE PTO E-BLAST MAILING LIST

Get info directly! Send your email address and grade level(s) of your child(ren) to:

DAVENPORTRIDGEPTO@GMAIL.COM

VOLUNTEER

Be a room parent, chair a committee, or help with fundraising events. Learn more at the PTO web page, email the above address, drop a note to "PTO" in the office, or talk to a PTO Board Member.

Contacts

Main Office:	203-977-4291
Nurse:	203-977-4295
Social Worker:	203-977-4294
Social Worker (Spanish):	203-977-0813
Parent Facilitator (Spanish):	203-977-4013
Office of Family Engagement:	203-977-5312
Bus Dispatch:	203-325-8538
Teacher E-Mails:	Go online to DavenportRidge.org, click link for "Staff"

Online Resources

- Visit: DavenportRidge.org
Click links to the following resources:
 - Media: Educational website links
 - PTO
 - School Calendar
 - Curriculum
 - Lunch Menu
 - Supply Lists by Grade
- StamfordPublicSchools.org
 - Board of Education
 - Closings and Delays
- Educational Games and Resources
 - Search online



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DAVENPORT
Watch Us ...**

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