

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Student 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
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and 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 Montara Elementary School meet yearly to discuss student learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement is revised based on these discussions. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in a classroom, please contact our office at 760-252-5150 or go to the school web site and click on the "Parent" button.

Montara Elementary School's primary focus is the success of the student through creating and fine tuning our instruction to increase learning outcomes, leadership that provides support in the implementation of the district and school goals, systems which establish consistent and predictable expectations, and a positive goal-oriented culture that is responsive to all. It is pivotal that the school builds partnerships among and between all parties involved. This includes the school, parents, guardians, and the community in all its forms-business and professional. It is crucial for the benefit of our students that all stakeholders address, promote, and nurture these very important relationships. Montara builds partnerships through the following:

- Parent meetings
- Invitations to the community to speak at our school
- Participation in school and family events
- Community support through community service whether it be food donation or time
- Resources to educate and inform parents
- On-campus parental support through Watchdogs and MOMs

Involvement is key for the future of our students whether this road leads them to college, technical schools, job training programs, or even just healthy relationships with loved ones, school, family, and the community at large.

Communicate about Student Learning

Montara Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Campus Parent online application
- Email
- Newsletters/notes home
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teachers by phone at 760-252-5150 or e-mail.

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At Montara Elementary School, our vision is for all students to be grade-level proficient in all curricular areas and to achieve grade-level college and career readiness benchmarks to meet the demands of the 21st Century.

Montara's mission is to accomplish our vision by:

- **Maintaining a positive safe School Climate by using proactive approaches to meet the needs of all students;**
- **Bringing together stakeholders to work collaboratively for students;**
- **Providing enriched learning experiences for all students in every classroom;**
- **Measuring ALL students' academic and behavioral growth and development in each grade level;**
- **Closing the achievement gap between highest performing and lowest performing subgroups**

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- **BUSD** will utilize Common Core State Standards curriculum and teaching strategies that will incorporate 21st century learning skills to prepare students for college and career readiness, as well as mastery on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Assessments.
- **BUSD** will engage and empower all stakeholders in a partnership that will support the education of our students.
- **BUSD** will provide a positive, safe, and engaging environment that will increase student attendance rates, graduation rates, and decrease suspension/expulsion rates, dropout rates, and behavior referrals.
- **BUSD** will provide highly qualified teachers that will use the rigors of CCSS instruction to prepare students for Advanced Placement (AP) and CAASPP that will lead to continuous improvement on state and federal accountability measures.
- **BUSD** will implement curriculum, assessments, and strategies, that will ensure all English Learner students will attain English proficiency and Common Core State Standards mastery on standardized tests.
- **BUSD** will provide clean, safe, and modern facilities that will ensure 21st century learning environments for student learning.

School Goals

- **Montara** will identify, implement, support and monitor high-yielding instructional practices that will improve student outcomes in all content areas by focusing on reading, writing, and mathematics
- **Montara** will identify, implement, support and monitor Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports for student groups to ensure that students are making academic, behavior, and social/emotional growth
- **Montara** will engage all stakeholders to improve school culture and climate to support all student outcomes

Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet the challenging State academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming and safe school environment.

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

TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS — TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

In Our Grade-level Classrooms

The grade level team will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading, math, science, social studies, and physical education. Some of the key ways we will do this:

- Develop unit goals and send home materials to help parents support the learning goals
- Use high impact instructional strategies to increase academic rigor and student engagement
- Use the student agenda daily to inform parents of assignments and homework

At Home

Montara Elementary School parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support their students' success in all academic areas:

- Use the daily classroom agenda to discuss my child's learning goals, assignments, and use the teacher materials to support my child's learning at home
- Read with my child every day and talk about how the reading connects with things that they have experienced
- Ensure that my child attends school everyday and attends family events.
- Bring questions and concerns to the school

Students

Montara Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and meet their goals in all academic areas. 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
- Communicate with my family on my academic progress
- Complete all assignments and turn them in on time
- Come to school every day and be ready to learn

Optional:

My own personal learning goals are:

My teachers can help me reach it by:

My family and friends can help me accomplish it by:
