

**Thames River Magnet School's
2022-2023
Goals For Student Success**

Reading

Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and nonfiction texts.

Math

Students will apply strategies to improve fluency, accuracy, and efficiency to demonstrate flexibility of numbers.

Science

Students will ask questions, analyze data, make observations, or communicate findings.

Climate

Say something kind to someone in your school. All students and staff of the Thames River Magnet School will carry out the Mission Statement in order to create a community where everyone feels like they belong.

Magnet

Expand the use of the outdoor classroom space and expand the Environmental "Green" Theme.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Goal

Staff work towards creating a school and classroom environment "where intellectualism is deeply seeded, expected, and nurtured."

A Family-School Compact for Success is an agreement between parents, students, and schools to share responsibility to support the academic development and needs of the students in order to achieve high academic standards of excellence.

A Family-School Compact for Success is jointly developed. The third grade teachers of TRMS sent home surveys to all parents in order to develop this compact. We were very pleased to receive your input and welcome any questions, concerns, or comments about your child's education.

Communication

We are committed to communicating regularly with families and welcome feedback. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

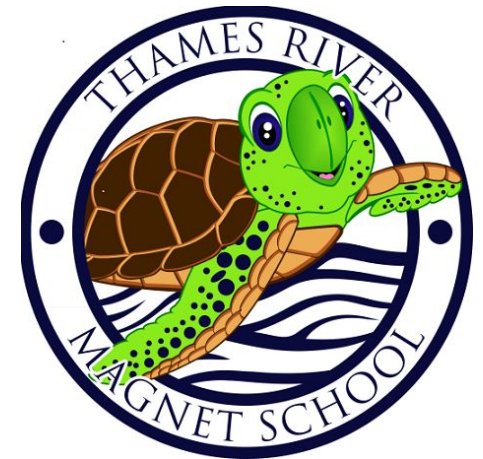
-ParentSquare - Email - Phone calls - Notes

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Grade 3 Family-School Compact for Success 2022-2023



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Teachers, Parents, Students- Together for Success

Teachers

The 3rd grade team will work with students and their families in order to facilitate student success. As a 3rd grade team, our responsibility is to:

- Be welcoming and supportive to all children and families.
- Positively reinforce behaviors to encourage student success.
- Explicitly teach students the long-term importance of their learning and work habits.
- Provide academic instruction that meets state standards as well as the specific individual learning needs of each student.
- Communicate regularly with families and be available to answer questions or provide support.

Families/Parents

As a family your responsibility is to:

- Reinforce the importance of learning and work habits by discussing school and its activities with your child.
- Be sure that your child is at school every day and on time. Make attendance a priority.
- Communicate absences and dismissal changes to the school in a timely manner.
- Ensure that the school always has current telephone numbers and emergency contacts.
- Read school communications that are sent home in child's folder, emailed or on the school website.
- Attend parent teacher conferences/ meetings and communicate with your child's teacher as necessary.

Students

As a student your responsibility is to:

- Come to school ready to work and learn.
- Be an active listener and learner.
- Ask questions and ask for help.
- Be respectful and kind to all peers and adults.
- Be willing to try new things and persevere through challenging assignments.
- Keep your home/school folder neat and organized, and remember to return each day.
- Keep your locker and desk clean, neat and organized.
- Understand and practice self-control in all areas of the school.
- Make reading and math a part of your daily life.

Thames River Magnet School Mission Statement

We at Thames River Magnet School, **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!