

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:
Meet and Greet
Field Day
Open House
Parent Teacher Conferences

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
- Parent Square and/or Emails
- Automated 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 2022-2023

2nd 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.
4. **CLIMATE** –1. All students and staff of TRMS will carry out the mission statement in order to create a community where everyone feels like they *BELONG*.
2.Focus on saying something kind to someone in your school.
5. **MAGNET**- Expand the use of the Outdoor Classroom Space and expand the Environmental “Green” Theme.
6. **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION (DEI) GOAL:** Staff work towards creating a school and classroom environment “where intellectualism is deeply seeded, expected, and nurtured.”

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 2nd Grade Classroom

The 2nd 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:

- Pictures on Parent Square of class activities
- Regular Communication
- Homework connected to 2nd 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 (homework in folder, 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.
- Believe in ourselves, Engage and explore, Learn from each other, Open our minds and hearts, Never give up, and Grow together.
- Build stamina and persevere every day!