

What is a Family-School Compact?

A School-Family 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Begin with the standards
- Focus on student learning
- Respond to school data
- Define everyone's responsibilities
- Depend on us to believe in it and use it!



Jointly Developed

The parents and staff at Davis Elementary developed this School-Family Compact for Achievement. Parent input is encouraged as this is a living document that is reviewed annually. School-wide meetings will be held in March to update the compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on our School Compact please contact: Charity Barton-Principal
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Building Partnerships

We will have many exciting learning opportunities this year. Please make plans to attend these school-wide events where we will celebrate student success, display student work, and offer specific strategies to help your child reach their maximum potential!

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Communication about Student Learning

At Davis Elementary School, we are committed to communicating with you regularly about your child's learning. Some of the ways that you can expect us to communicate are:

- Teacher Newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences each semester
- Progress Reports / Report Cards
- Infinite Campus Messages (email and text)
- Rtl Meetings

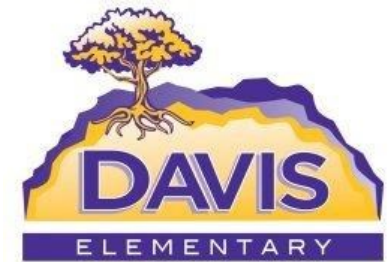
Questions or Comments?

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are here to help!



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Character and Knowledge Rooted in Tradition

Family-School Compact for Achievement

2023-2024



**YOU BEE-LONG
AT DAVIS**

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Our students SOAR above the rest!

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Dade County School System has a district plan in place that concentrates on five strategic goals. They are:

- I. Student Achievement and Development
- II. Safe and Inspiring Climate
- III. Stakeholder Engagement
- IV. Employment Development
- V. Fiscal Accountability

The detailed plan can be accessed on the county webpage at dadecountyschools.org.

Davis Elementary Goals

Davis Elementary staff members collect data year-round and analyze it to identify our most important areas for improvement. We use this information to drive our School Improvement Plan. We feel our work is never done as we strive to provide the best experience possible for your child.

Goal #1: To increase our students' content vocabulary knowledge across subject areas (ELA/Science/Social Studies/Math)

Goal #2: To increase the volume and quality of writing across the subject areas (ELA/Science/Social Studies/Math)

Goal #3: To use research based, high-yield teaching strategies to provide support and remediation for students with learning gaps in reading, writing, and math

Visit our website for the most up to date information regarding the Davis SIP.

Teachers, Parents, Students - SOARing Together!

In the Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, writing, and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Sending a weekly newsletter to inform parents of important dates and what students are working on in each subject area*
- *Providing a list of websites with usernames & passwords*
- *Holding conferences during 1st semester and additional conferences can be scheduled upon request by parent and/or teacher*
- *Providing a safe & academically challenging learning environment for all students.*

DAVIS ELEMENTARY P.R.I.D.E. Program Davis staff members...

Put children **FIRST**.

Reach out to students, parents and the community.

Identify struggling students and intervene.

Develop engaging lessons that are rigorous and relevant.

Expect every student to **SOAR** academically and behaviorally.

At Home

Davis Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Here are some suggestions on how parents can best help their children:

- *Use suggested activities to practice skills/concepts taught at school such as studying weekly vocabulary words and math fact fluency*
- *Read 20 minutes per day 5 days per week.*
- *K-2: Students read decodable books, 3-5: Read your own book and complete a bookmark.*
- *Discuss with your child what they are learning in each of their subjects.*
- *Attend PTO meetings to become more involved in school activities and your child's education.*
- *When possible, help your student access web-based resources for additional learning opportunities.*

If you wish for your student to have additional learning opportunities to promote higher-order thinking, feel free to request it from the subject area teacher

At Davis, graduation is our goal!

Davis Students

Davis students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and SOAR in reading, writing, and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- *Talk with my family about what I am learning at school.*
- *Be responsible for bringing information home and show it to my family daily.*
- *Complete homework assignments and turn them in on the expected due date.*
- *Do my weekly reading assignments (K-5) and complete the bookmarks (3rd-5th).*

Davis students SOAR!
We are...

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful

