

Goals for Student Achievement

Hopeville School Goals

Hopeville staff studied student performance data to choose the most important area of improvement for our school. We will focus on literacy as outlined in our School Improvement Plan:

- ◆ Attain high academic achievement for all students in literacy.

Communication About Student Learning

Hopeville School is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's learning:

- ◆ Parent-Teacher Communication Folder
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences in September, December and April
- ◆ Parent Square Communication
- ◆ Periodic Phone Calls Home or e-mails
- ◆ Meetings in person or virtual

Hopeville School's Vision is to Promote Lifelong Learners, Independent Thinkers and Problem Solvers

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility for improving student achievement.

Effective Compacts:

- ◆ **Begin with standards**
- ◆ **Focus on student learning**
- ◆ **Respond to school data**
- ◆ **Define everyone's responsibilities**
- ◆ **Relay on us to believe in it and use it**

Hopeville Elementary School

**Compact for Student Success
2023 - 2024**



***4th Grade
Moving Forward
for Student Success***

EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

PRIDE:

Pawsitive Reading In Daily Environment

***STARTING
MARCH 2024!***

FOLLOW CLUES TO OUR MYSTERY
BOOK THAT OUR WHOLE SCHOOL WILL
READ. **ONE SCHOOL ONE READ!** ALL
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THIS BOOK
AND LISTEN TO THE STORY AS IT IS
READ BY TEACHERS AND SPECIAL
GUEST READERS.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

**Do you have questions about your
child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by Parent
Square, a note or email.

Go to the school website at
www.waterbury.k12.ct.us.

Check ParentSquare and PowerSchool

In the 4th Grade Classroom

The 4th grade team will work with students
and their families to . . .

- ◆ Meet in person or virtual and communicate with parents throughout the year.
- ◆ Provide reading level appropriate books for students to read on their own.
- ◆ Monitor student progress with updates to parents through Parent Square, phone calls or e-mails.
- ◆ Make sure each student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it's needed.
- ◆ Send home literacy learning materials.
- ◆ Use a variety of teaching methods in reading to ensure that students of all levels can be reached.
- ◆ Make sure students understand assignments, their purpose, and what they will learn from them.
- ◆ Support students in expressing more detail when answering open ended questions in preparation for Smarter Balanced.

At Home

Hopeville school parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' reading ability and comprehension.

- ◆ Encourage my child to read everyday.
- ◆ Participate in any workshops (when I am available) that are offered by the school.
- ◆ Ask the teacher how I can help my child throughout the year.
- ◆ Check and maintain student communication folders, planners on a daily basis.
- ◆ Ask the teacher how I can help my child throughout the year.

Students at School and at Home

- ◆ Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.
- ◆ Use my Chromebook for assignments, do my homework, and turn it in on time.
- ◆ Read on my own daily or as much as possible and/or with my family.
- ◆ Look up words I don't know in the dictionary.

PERFECT PUNCTUALITY * BE PRESENT & ON TIME * EVERYDAY