What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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.

Jointly Developed with Parents

The parents at Como Park Elementary helped develop this Compact for Achievement. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Como Park Elementary compact please contact the School Office or Jennifer Ewald at 651-293-8820.

Our Mission:
The Mission of Como Park Elementary is to develop life-long learners and responsible citizens.

Our Vision:
Como Park Elementary inspires, challenges, and cares for each student.

Como Park Elementary welcomes, respects, and values families and communities.

Como Park Elementary unites, strengths, and prepares learners.

Como Park Elementary:
Exceptional educators focused on achievement, equity, and nurturing each individual child.

Activities to Support Partnerships

Volunteer Opportunities
Contact the School Office or Jennifer Ewald at 651-293-8820 to learn more.

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 9 Evening
Friday, November 10 Daytime
Tuesday, November 14 Evening

Spring Conferences TBD

Family Events Year-Round
NAAPID TBD (February)
Art Showcase, K/1 Winter Concert (December)
Family Fun Nights (all year)
End-of-the-Year Concert (May/June)

Visiting Classrooms
Parents are welcome to visit classrooms for 20-minute periods. Please notify the office of when you will be visiting.

Communicating about Learning

Como Park Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

* Biweekly communication in digital or print form.
* Monthly Como Family newsletter
* Teachers are available by phone or email
* Our website: www.spps.org/comoel

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Please contact your child's teacher.
SPPS Goals

SPPS Achieves Long Term Outcomes:

- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture and identity
- Increase achievement of English Learners
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services
- Improve kindergarten readiness
- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students
- Prepare all graduates for college, career and life

School Goals

MCA – Math
The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in mathematics will increase from % to % as measured by the MCA III/MTAS Math Assessment administered in April/May 2024.

MCA - Reading
The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from % to % by as measured by the MCA III/MTAS Reading Assessment administered in April/May 2024.

Schoolwide Goal:
As a baseline measure, 100% of students in grades 3-5 will take the Student Climate Survey Fall 2023 and in Spring 2024 with an increase of 10% in student satisfaction as measured by the overall score by June 2024.

Complimentary Goal: Specialized Services
The percentage of special education students with 20+ absent days will decrease from % to 0% as measured by the Attendance Report in BOLT by June 2024.

As teachers and administrators, we will:

- Provide engaging learning experiences, teach the Minnesota standards and maintain high expectations.
- Communicate progress, successes and concerns to students and families on a regular basis.
- Provide a safe, caring and respectful learning environment for learning.
- Promote high standards for learning and behavioral success.
- Communicate with parents and students the academic expectations and work together to set goals and celebrate achievement of goals.

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- See that my child comes to school every day on time.
- Provide a place to complete assignments.
- Ask my child what they are learning.
- Help my child learn how to manage conflict.
- Attend Fall and Spring conferences and other school activities.

As a student, I will:

- Come to school every day ready to learn and do my best
- Be a leader.
- Show respect for people and property.
- Complete and turn in my homework on time.
- Read at home every day.
- Talk with an adult about what I am learning in school.
- Know and follow all school rules.