



## Events at SPMA

- Conferences
  - Held in November and March
- Open House:
  - Aug 31 from 4:30–6:30
  - Try riding a bus from 5:00-6:00
- Winter Concert:
  - Dec 21
- Sledding
  - Feb 15 from 4:00-5:30
- Spring Concert
- Family Fun Night/Winter Open House
  - Jan 18 at 5:30
- Celebration of Cultures
  - Apr 25 from 5:30-7:00
- Movie Nights
  - Oct 13 at 6pm
  - Mar 15 at 6pm
- Family Connections/Coffee Connections - alternate monthly
- Family Field Day/Connection
  - May 30 at 4:30

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure that all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.



## Programs To Support Student Growth

- Full Day Pre-K Program
- Language Academy and Multi-language Learner programs
- Specialists: Social Studies Physical Education, Science and Music
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Academic Support teachers
- Gifted Talented teacher
- LLI and SIPPS literacy programs
- Partnership with Math Corps
- Neighborhood House Reading
- East Side Learning Center Tutors
- Additional Reading Teachers
- Thursday night Bedtime Stories
- Family Connections monthly

## SPPS Goals

More at [spps.org/strategicplan](http://spps.org/strategicplan)  
Achievement

- 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 the workplace.



### **At SPMA:**

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

- provide families with materials to practice math using STMath on their iPads
  - provide math homework that reinforces the daily lesson.
  - send home books that students can read every night, along with their weekly reading response sheet.
- send a weekly newsletter home with important information that will include homework.



### **At Home**

Saint Paul Music Academy parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Practice addition and subtraction facts daily for 10 minutes with different materials sent home. Encourage children to make up real life math problems using the facts
  - Check your child's homework daily.
  - Read with or listen to your child read daily.
  - Check your child's homework folder daily.
  - Participate in Library Go and Raz Kids to engage more students in reading



## **SPMA Family-School Compact for Achievement**

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