

Student Success is a Shared  
Responsibility among  
Students, Teachers and  
Parents

What is a Family-School  
Compact?

A Family-School Compact for  
Achievement outlines how parents,  
students and teachers partner to ensure  
that all children receive the support  
they need to grow academically.

Effective compacts:

- Begin with standards
- Focus on student learning
- Respond to school data
- Define everyone's responsibilities

Resources

- Reading.Amplify.com
- Abcya.com
- Starfall.com
- Scholastic Literacy  
Pro

Vision Statement

Our vision is for children to learn in a  
caring environment in which they are  
held to high expectations and  
supported academically and  
emotionally in order to reach their  
greatest potential.

Mission Statement

Our mission at David E. Sprague School  
is to inspire and prepare every child to  
be successful.

Sprague Elementary School

2023-2024

Family – School Compact  
For  
Student Achievement

**Grade 1**

**Sprague Eagles S.O.A.R.**

We are **SAFE**

**ORGANIZED**

**ACHIEVE**

**RESPECTFUL**



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### Communication about Student Learning

Sprague School is committed to communicating regularly with parents regarding students' learning. Here are some ways we will communicate:

- Daily folder
- Phone calls
- Parent Square
- Email
- Parent Conference Nights

You can always contact us by phone or email:

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### Grade 1 Teachers

- Share learning targets and success criteria to establish a purpose for daily lessons.
- Create a welcoming learning environment that engages all learners.

- Reinforce S.O.A.R. expectations by recognizing positive behavior with Eagle coupons.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners.
- Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.

### Grade 1 Students

- Stay organized by looking at daily folders and completing homework each night.
- Feed Your Imagination by reading each night for 10 minutes.
- Be prepared for and engaged in classroom lessons. Ask for help when you don't understand something.
- Follow S.O.A.R. expectations daily.
- Talk to a staff member when something is bothering you.
- Be prepared with materials for class.

### Families - At Home

- Support your child by checking homework folders nightly.
- Be sure your child has a quiet place to read for 10 minutes nightly.
- Support your child in following S.O.A.R. expectations daily.

- Communicate with your child's teacher if you have concerns.
- Support your child's learning by meeting with the teacher at Parent Conference Nights.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Missing 2 days every month in school (20 days total) will make it difficult to learn new material and keep up with classmates.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.**