



What is 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 caregivers at Groveland helped develop this Compact for Achievement. Title I meetings are held each year to update the Compact. Caregivers are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Compact please contact Regan Fox, Title I Teacher at regan.fox@spps.org or Principal Sarah Lightner, at sarah.lightner@spps.org.

Activities to Support Partnerships

Title I Informational and Decision Making

Meetings

Tues., Oct 26th: Fall Title I Annual Meeting: 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Thurs., May 19th : Spring Title I Annual Meeting in conjunction with the last PTO meeting: 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Caregiver-Teacher Conferences

Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 9th and 10th, Pre-K and K conferences only

Thurs. and Fri, Nov. 18th and 19th, Pre-K conferences only

Tues. and Thurs., Nov.16th and 18th, 4:30-8:00 P.M. and Fri., Nov. 19th., 8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Tues. and Thurs., March 22nd and 24th: 4:30-8:00 P.M. and Fri., March 25th: 8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

PTO Meetings

PTO meeting are at 6:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted.

Thurs., Sept, 30th

Tues., Dec. 7th at 6:00 P.M.

Thurs., Jan. 13th

Mon., Feb. 28th

Thurs., March 31st

Mon., April 25th

Thurs., May 19th

Community Events

Thurs., Sept. 16th: Centennial Kick-Off Event: 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Fri., Oct. 15th: PTO Movie Night: 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Sat., Jan: Virtual School Choice Fair: more info. Coming

Sat., Feb. 5th: Centennial Fundraiser

Mon., Feb. 14th: National African American Parent Involvement Day

Thurs., May 13th: Groveland Carnival/ Pandamonium: 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Wed., June 8th: Fun and Fitness Day: (Make-up day will be June 9th.)

Volunteer Opportunities

We value your volunteering. To sign up to volunteer please contact our school clerk Ms. Antoinette LaValla and/or our PTO President, Charlotte Hanley-Jacobson, at groveland.pto.pres@gmail.com.

Communicating about Learning

Groveland staff are committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Watch for classroom newsletters, news on the Groveland website at spps.org/groveland, the Panda Paws newsletter, and PTO updates. Due to the pandemic, some events will be scheduled closer to their date. Feel free to call your child's teacher or send an e-mail at any time.



GROVELAND PARK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



2021-2022

**PARENT/CAREGIVER,
TEACHER, AND
STUDENT COMPACT
FOR ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT**



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Teachers, Caregivers, Students— Together for Success

Sharing opportunities and responsibilities for improving academic achievement and meeting state standards.

SPPS Goals

More at spps.org/strategicplan

- Decrease disparities 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

More information at spps.org/scip

Reading: The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 56% to 62% by Spring 2022 as measured by the MCA.

Math: The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase from 55% to 62% by Spring 2022 as measured by the MCA.

Culture and Climate: Zones of Regulation will be implemented throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Students will learn how to deal with emotions, using self-control and problem-solving abilities specifically taught to them.

In Classrooms

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' successes in academics. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Providing home practice for students in both math and reading at appropriate instructional levels.
- Sending home communications that include a schedule of school and classroom events, that may include tips or games for having fun learning at home, along with volunteer opportunities.
- Providing access for home learning links including the use of Seesaw, Schoology, Campus, Clever and/or other applications on the iPad.
- Communicating with caregivers about their child's progress.
- Provide social-emotional, anti-bullying, and self-care lessons.

At Home

Groveland caregivers joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' successes in academics. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Develop good homework habits. Read daily, both independently and together, in your home language and/or in English.
- Reach out to and communicate with your child's teacher frequently. Let the teacher know anything that could help your child. Read the class communications, paying attention to the school website, and other applications your child's teacher is using.
- Practice basic math facts.
- Be sure your child gets enough sleep and is ready to attend school regularly.

Students are getting involved too!

- Ask my teacher questions when I don't understand.
 - Talk with my family about school.
 - Do my best on homework.

Caregivers: Ask your child what ideas they have for making connections between home and school. New ideas can be added to this Compact. E-mail your ideas to regan.fox@spps.org.

This Compact, along with all forms sent home from school, can be translated to your home language, upon request.