

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards. We strive to provide the following components to our families this year:

- Goals for the School Improvement Plan
- Student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.

Jointly Developed

Our families, students, and staff of James W. Smith Elementary School developed this School-Parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact one of our School Improvement Team members at

1-252-514-6466.

Building Partnerships

Join us for our Title I Family Engagement nights and Family Learning nights where we will focus on strategies that will support students' success across our curriculum.

Detailed information will be sent home in your student's blue communication folder and posted on our website and Facebook page.

Communication About Student Learning

James W. Smith Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with our families about our student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly communication folders
- Monthly Blue Jay in the Know News Letters
- Monthly "check-in" notes or phone calls
- Updates on the school website, Facebook page, and Class Dojo
- Class meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-teacher conferences

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 1-252-514-6466, Class Dojo message or email. Email addresses are listed on the school website at

<https://www.cravenk12.org/JWS>

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Focus for Student Learning

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¿Qué es un pacto entre la escuela y los padres?

Un Pacto entre la escuela y los padres es un acuerdo que las familias, los estudiantes y los maestros desarrollan juntos. Explica cómo las familias y los maestros trabajarán juntos para asegurarse de que todos los estudiantes alcancen los estándares de nivel de grado. Nos esforzamos por proporcionar los siguientes componentes a nuestras familias este año:

- Metas del Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar
- Habilidades de aprendizaje del estudiante
- Describir cómo los maestros ayudarán a los estudiantes a desarrollar habilidades usando instrucción de alta calidad.
- Comparta estrategias que las familias pueden usar en casa
- Explique cómo los maestros y las familias se comunicarán sobre el progreso de los estudiantes.

Desarrollado conjuntamente

Nuestras familias, estudiantes y personal de la Escuela Primaria James W. Smith desarrollaron este pacto entre la escuela y los padres. Los maestros sugirieron estrategias de aprendizaje en el hogar, las familias agregaron ideas para hacerlas más específicas y los estudiantes nos dijeron qué les ayudaría a aprender. Se llevan a cabo reuniones y eventos cada año para revisar el pacto y hacer cambios según las necesidades de los estudiantes.

Las familias pueden contribuir con comentarios y sugerencias en cualquier momento.

Si desea ser voluntario, participar y/u observar en el salón de clases, comuníquese con uno de los miembros de nuestro Equipo de Mejoramiento Escolar al
1-252-514-6466.

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Únase a nosotros para nuestras noches de participación familiar de Título I y noches de aprendizaje familiar donde nos centraremos en estrategias que apoyarán el éxito de los estudiantes en todo nuestro plan de estudios. La información detallada se enviará a casa en la carpeta de comunicación azul de su estudiante y se publicará en nuestro sitio web y página de Facebook.

Comunicación sobre el aprendizaje de los estudiantes

La Escuela Primaria James W. Smith se compromete a una comunicación bidireccional frecuente con nuestras familias sobre el aprendizaje de nuestros estudiantes. Algunas de las formas en que puede esperar que nos comuniquemos con usted son:

- Carpetas de comunicación semanal
- Boletines informativos mensuales sobre Blue Jay al tanto
- Notas mensuales de "registro" o llamadas telefónicas
- Actualizaciones en el sitio web de la escuela, la página de Facebook y Class Dojo
- Reuniones de clase para comprender el progreso de los estudiantes
- Conferencias de padres y profesores

¿Tiene preguntas sobre el progreso de su hijo?

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Pacto entre la escuela y los padres

Enfoque para el aprendizaje de los estudiantes

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Goal 1: By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, the reading proficiency of students will increase from 40.4% to 44.3% by effectively eliminating instructional gaps by providing rigorous lessons, phonics curriculum, MTSS and grade level pacing guides with fidelity.

Goal 2: By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, the math proficiency of students will increase from 45.9% to 50% by effectively eliminating instructional gaps by providing rigorous lessons, phonics curriculum, MTSS and grade level pacing guides with fidelity.

Goal 3: By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, the science proficiency of students will increase from 78.8% to 85% as measured by the NC EOG by increasing the level of rigor in all assignments

Goal 4: By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, we will effectively implement a Multi-Tier Systems of Support and decrease the number of Tier 2 and 3 students from 38.6% to 30%

Teacher, Parents, Students- Soaring Together for Success

AT THE CLASSROOM LEVEL

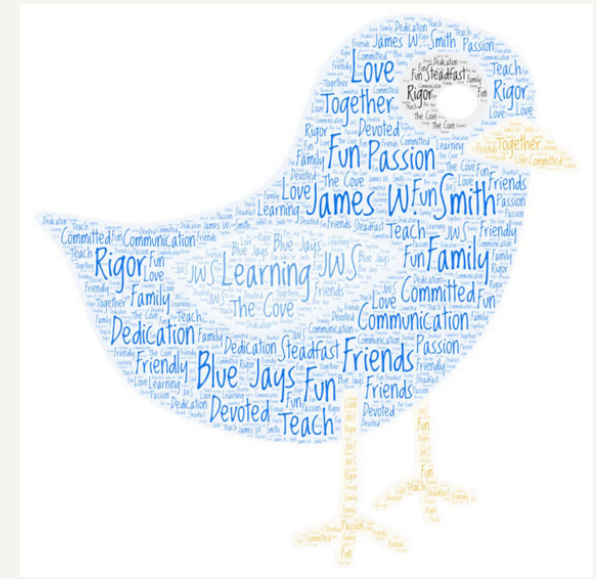
Your student's classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in all of our content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Offer multiple Family Learning Nights per year, concentrating on learning strategies.
- Grade level newsletters that feature grade level expectations, specific grade level standard learning strategies and upcoming events/opportunities.
- Class web page which has links to family friendly resources to support student learning in all subject areas.

At the Student level

James W. Smith student representatives help develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and "SOAR ABOVE THE REST" in all subject areas. Students, Optimizing, Achievement, through Reflections! Is our Vision. Students shared the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Talk with my family about new skills I am learning in school each day.
- Bring home our class communication folder that has the grade level newsletter and invitations for Family Learning Nights.
- Be prepared for class with my needed materials & charged device.
- Come to school each day ready to learn.
- Follow our Blue Jay expectations to Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.



At Home

James W. Smith family representatives joined staff to develop ideas for how families can support student success in all subject areas. Families may have other ideas to add to this list, and we welcome your feedback.

- Try to attend Family Learning Nights or get information from my child's teacher if we can't make it.
- Have my child read or be read to every night to foster a love of reading.
- Check the class newsletter, weekly communication folder, school website, and Facebook page regularly.
- Use Class Dojo to communicate with my child's teacher and school.
- Monitor my child's attendance throughout the year.

- Trate de asistir a las Noches de aprendizaje familiar u obtenga información del maestro de mi hijo si no podemos asistir.
- Hacer que mi hijo lea o que le lean todas las noches para fomentar el amor por la lectura.
- Consulte regularmente el boletín informativo de la clase, la carpeta de comunicación semanal, el sitio web de la escuela y la página de Facebook.
- Usar Class Dojo para comunicarme con el maestro y la escuela de mi hijo.
- Supervisar la asistencia de mi hijo durante todo el año.