



What is a Family-School Compact for Achievement?

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 all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade-level standards.

Activities to Support Partnerships

Connect & Assess conferences (starting the school year)	Parent – Teacher conferences (connecting during the school year)
Thursday, August 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 29 from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	End of quarter 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, November 5 from 3:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. • Thursday, November 6 from 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 2 from 8:00 a.m. – noon	End of quarter 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, March 19 from 3:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. • Thursday, March 26 from 3:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. • Friday, March 27 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PTO and Parent Workshops

See the PTO website at <https://sites.google.com/view/sheridan-hills-pto/home>.

Communicating About Learning

Sheridan Hills is committed to communicating regularly with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- daily or weekly take home folders,
- weekly or monthly newsletters in grades K-3,
- regular updates on events happening at school and in the classroom using ParentSquare (which includes email, text messages and/or app notifications)

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Families can contact their child’s teacher.

In the Classroom

The school team will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Working with families at conferences to identify areas for students to practice at home and then providing activities for students to do at home.
- Sending home the family letter for each of the Bridges Math units.
- Having students read at home every night either on their own or with a family member.
- Encouraging families to use the many online resources on our school website. Look under “Academics” and then select “Media Center.”



Teachers, Families, Students—Together for Success

At Home

Sheridan Hills staff will be working with families throughout the year to develop ideas about how they can help their child(ren) succeed in school. Some of the ideas Sheridan Hills staff thought of are:

- Have fun with math and help your child to see when you use math. Have them cook with you, measure things, count money and change, tell time, etc.
- Try to attend our Family Nights throughout the school year.
- Read with your child.
- Read the weekly or monthly newsletters and the information that is sent home.
- Check your child's take home folder or planner each night.
- Encourage your child to do their best and help us to teach them the power of the word "yet." Teach them to believe it's not that they can't do it, they just don't know how to do it "yet."

School Goals

Reading achievement: Right now, there's a 10.1% gap between white students and students of color in making strong reading growth on FASTBridge assessments. Sheridan Hills is working to close that gap and aims to reduce it by 3% by the end of the 2025–2026 school year.

Math achievement: Currently, there is an 8% gap in math growth between white students and students of color on FASTBridge assessments. Our goal is to shrink this gap by 3% by the end of the 2025–2026 school year.

Social-emotional GOAL - Sheridan Hills is committed to supporting all students and closing racial opportunity gaps. One goal is to reduce the number of behavior incidents labeled as "refusal to cooperate" for Black students by 10%, ensuring more equitable support and understanding.

Students

Sheridan Hills staff will be working with students throughout the year to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their goals for reading and math. Some of the ideas Sheridan staff thought of for students are:

- Be sure to read every night and talk with someone about what I read.
- Bring home my take home folder or planner and newsletters and show them to my family.
- Practice my math facts and play different math games at home.
- During the school day be sure to give my best effort on all of my school work.
- Ask questions if I don't understand how to do something.

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Long Term Outcomes

- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students.
- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture and identity.
- Increase achievement of English learners.
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services.



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- Improve kindergarten readiness.