What is a Family - School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility in Moving Forward for Student Success.

Effective Compacts:

Begin with standards

Focus on student learning

Respond to school data

Define responsibilities

Believe in it and use it

Carrington School Vision:

Carrington School is a student-centered learning community committed to producing high levels of academic achievement and preparing students to be successful in a culturally diverse world.

Carrington School Mission:

All Carrington students will be provided with a safe and positive environment that allows them to be engaged in a relevant, rigorous curriculum. Staff and families will collaborate to educate and encourage each student to become a contributing member of the community.

Carrington is committed to communicating regularly about your child; and providing a positive, safe learning environment for all students.

Attendance Counts! Be Here Every Day, All Day!

Carrington Elementary School

Compact For Achievement 2025 - 2026

First Grade

Focus for

Student Success

Contact us at:
(203) 574-8184

EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Literacy Expectations

Demonstrate an understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

Describe the characters, setting, and main events in a story using key details in our Wonders reading program.

Use phonics strategies learned in FUNdations to read and spell grade-level words and texts

Read grade-level texts with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Numeracy Expectations

Add and subtract whole numbers within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.

Develop an understanding of place value and properties of operations, including grouping tens and ones.

Order three objects by length and compare the lengths of two objects by using the third object.

Identify two-dimensional and three dimensional shapes.

Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares and describe the shares using the words halves, quarters, and fourths.

Tell and write time to the nearest half-hour using both an analog and digital clock.

In the 1st Grade Classroom

<u>The 1st grade team will work with students and their families to . . .</u>

Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.

Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls, in person meetings, and online through Parent Square.

Use a variety of teaching methods in reading and math to ensure each individual students goals are achieved.

Make sure students understand the purpose of each assignment given and reinforce after each lesson.

Send home literacy and numeracy learning materials for at home reinforcements.

Students at School and at Home

Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.

Write down my assignments, do my homework and turn it in on time.

Read on my own and/or with my family every day.

Arrive at school on time, aware and ready to learn!

At Home

<u>Carrington School parents join staff to develop ideas about how families can support student learning by...</u>

Read to/with my child everyday for 20 minutes.

Practice sight words and letter sounds that we learn in school.

Practice addition and subtraction math facts for fluency.

Participate in workshops that are offered by the school.

Meet and communicate with my child's teacher throughout the year.

Check and maintain student folders on a daily basis and make sure all work is complete to the best of their ability.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone, a note or Parent Square.

Check PowerSchool for Progress Updates frequently