Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below this letter is the Thoreau Park Elementary School Wide Compact for the 2026-27 school year. To promote shared responsibility for high student performance, Title 1 schools must develop a school-parent compact that outlines how the parent(s), the school, and the student will combine efforts to help that student achieve high academic standards. Every student and parent/guardian will sign the appropriate section and return the compact to school. Join us at a Thoreau Park monthly PTA meeting where you can learn more about our Title 1 program.

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN THE FINAL PAGE.

2026-2027 School-Parent Compact
Thoreau Park Elementary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thoreau Park Elementary is a Title I school. To promote shared responsibility for student performance, Title I schools must develop a **School-Parent Compact**. This compact outlines how the parents, the Thoreau Park staff, and the students will combine efforts for improved student academic achievement, as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high academic standards.

This compact was jointly developed through the following process:

The parents and staff of Thoreau Park Elementary School partnered together to develop our School-Parent Compact for achievement. Staff members are provided opportunities to suggest home learning strategies and best practice policies that support student achievement. Parents provide input about the types of support they need and expectations for their children's education. Each fall, parents are given the opportunity to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to provide feedback during family engagement/parent events. Our annual Title I parent survey will be utilized, as a tool, to collect parent feedback regarding the Title I program and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the Parma City School District Goals and the Thoreau Park Elementary School Mission for student achievement.

PARMA CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT GOALS

- Improve Student Achievement
- Increase Transparency and Connection with Communities
- Practice Fiscal Responsibility

Goal #1: Attendance

Students in all Grades at Parma City will be progress monitored using the Attendance Dashboard with an anticipated decrease of 3% in chronic absenteeism focusing for All Students students by 06/30/2029.

Goal #2: Behavioral Supports

All students in 4th through 12th grade will decrease 3% out of school suspensions in Parma City by 06/30/2029 as measured with discipline occurrences.

Goal #3: Instruction

Using State Report Card (Performance Index), all students in all grades with Ohio States Tests (OST) attending Parma City, will increase 8 points in the Performance Index in tested subjects by 06/30/2029.

Goal #4: Literacy

English Language Arts will increase 8 percentage points of students scoring proficient or higher at Parma City in all grades with Ohio States Tests (OST) with all Students using State Report Card (Achievement) by 06/30/2029.

THOREAU PARK ELEMENTARY BELIEF STATEMENT

- **At Thoreau Park, we believe every child deserves a safe and supportive place to learn and grow. Together with our families and community, we build a strong foundation for academic success, emotional growth, and lifelong learning.**

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the Thoreau Park staff, parents, and students will work together on the following items:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **As a school staff, we will...**
  - Be positive role models
  - Help each student reach his/her full potential in a safe and caring environment
  - Communicate and work with families to support student learning
  - Maintain high expectations for students
  - Provide a learning environment that builds confidence and knowledge
  - Encourage good reading and study habits

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **As a parent, I will…**



- See that my child regularly attends school and is on time
- Provide a home environment that allows my child to learn
- Attend conferences, meetings and parent education programs
- Work closely with teachers to help my child be successful
- Encourage my child to work hard and meet his/her responsibilities at school
- Reinforce the importance of self respect and respect for others

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **As a student, I will…**



- Attend school regularly
- Be prepared each day
- Participate in class by staying on task
- Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption
- Show respect for others, my school and myself
- Have a positive attitude towards learning
- Complete assignments to the best of my ability
- Spend time reading at home

Thoreau Park Elementary School is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include:

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

- School/Title I Monthly Newsletters
- Thoreau Park Website - Title 1 Tab
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Communication Apps
- Emails/Phone Calls/Robocalls
- Google Classroom

Thoreau Park Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Some of this year's events include:

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-Teacher Conferences, Information Nights & Annual Title 1 Open House
- Literacy Events & Activities (K-2)
- Book of the Year Family Event
- Father's Walk
- PTA Family Events

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN.

2026-2027
School-Parent Compact
Thoreau Park Elementary School

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read and agreed to support this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return THIS page to your child's teacher the next school day. We look forward to fostering a school - parent partnership to enable our students to reach their academic potential.

Student Grade Level _____ **Homeroom Teacher** _____

School Representative Signature: AKiekelly Date: 9/11e/26

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



Thoreau Park Belief Statement

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