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 parents at Farnsworth Aerospace helped develop this Compact for Achievement. Schoolwide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Activities to Support Partnerships

Conferences

- November 12, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- November 13, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- March 12, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Parent Workshops

- Open House Night-September 3, 2026, 4pm-6pm
- STEAM Title 1/Family Night—Fall 2026
- New Student Orientation-Winter 2026
- Title 1 Literacy/Math Night-Winter 2026
- NAAPID - February 2027
- Space Day— May 2027
- Hmong American Day— May 2027

Farnsworth School Organization (FSO)

- Second Monday of the Month, 6:00 PM

Communicating about Learning

Farnsworth Aerospace is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Farnsworth School Website
- Phone Calls and/or Emails
- Automated Call
- Newsletters



- Teachers will give parents their school phone number and email at the start of the school year.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher.

For more information on the compact, please contact Christine Vang at 651-293-8675.

Minnesota Statute 181.9412 Subd. 2 states, "An employer must grant an employee leave of up to 16 hours during any 12-month period to attend school conferences or school-related activities related to the employee's child...with reasonable prior notice of the leave and make a reasonable effort to schedule the leave so as not to disrupt unduly the operations of the employer."



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SPPS ACHIEVES LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture, and identity
- Increase the 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



MCA—Reading SMART Goal:

The percentage of 3rd and 4th-grade students scoring proficient or higher in reading will be XXX% to XXX by spring 2027 as measured by the MCA.

MCA—Math SMART Goal:

The percentage of 3rd and 4th-grade students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase from XXX% to XXX% by spring 2027 as measured by the MCA.



TEACHERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS- TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

Teacher Section

The PreK-4th grade teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:



- The monthly classroom newsletter will feature activities for building oral language.
- A web page that has links to family-friendly websites for building reading and math skills.
- Encourage Family Nights
- Encourage nightly reading

At Home

Farnsworth Aerospace parents joined the staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.



- Attend Family Engagement Nights throughout the school year.
- Look for the class newsletter each month and check out the school website at https://www.spps.org/farnsworth
- Check student's backpacks and folders every night
- Check Seesaw or Schoology for your child's teacher's message

Parent Involvement Guide

Farnsworth staff and parents developed ideas for students to thrive in school and achieve their academic goals in math and reading. Parents suggested the following ideas to connect learning at home and school:



- Volunteer and attend school activities, conferences, field trips, classrooms, and FSO meetings.
- Utilize school resources: Farnsworth website, newsletter, and class newsletters.
- Connect with your child's teacher on a regular basis to learn about reading and math goals, class assignments, school/class events, and opportunities to engage at home.

At home: Limit your child's screen time, ensure they get enough sleep every night, and take advantage of teachable moments.