

2023- 2024 School-Parent Compact

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.

Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan;
- Focus on student learning skills;
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high quality instruction;
- Share strategies families can use at home; and
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Promise Academy 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 and family needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time. If you would like to contribute, please contact Ms. Smith at ismith@promiseacademy.com or at 901-324-4446.

Building Partnerships

Quarterly Family Engagement Nights! Join us for our Engagement Nights every quarter (Math & Science Night and Literacy Night), starting in September.

Principal Roundtables Join us for an informal session with the Principal once each semester (September & February). During this time our school leader shares the state of the school and answers any questions that you may have about academics, culture, and events. This is also the time to look at the Parent-Student Compact and Family Engagement Policy.

All Family Engagement Nights and Principal Roundtable dates are on the school calendar, and detailed information will be sent home and posted on our website, and social media pages.

Our Goals for Student Achievement

School Goals for Kindergarten-2nd

- 60% of students will meet or exceed the Spring i-Ready growth goal of 1.0 year in Reading and Math
- 50% of students will be at the 50th percentile on the Spring i-Ready assessment in Reading and Math



Communication About Student Learning

Promise Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- *Daily homework folders/Google Classroom
- *Bi-Weekly newsletters
- *Monthly “check-in” notes or phone calls
- *Updates on school website & social media pages, and current grades in TeacherEase
- *Bi-weekly Progress Reports
- *Parent-Teacher Data Conferences in October, January, and March

*Do you have any questions about your child’s progress?

Contact your child’s teacher by phone (901-324-4456) or email. Email addresses are listed in the Student & Parent Handbook and on the school website at:

<https://hollywood.promiseacademy.com>



School Goals for 3rd-5th

Promise Academy Hollywood administrators have analyzed our student achievement data to determine the most important areas for improvement for our school.

2023-2024 Goals:

Reading-To increase reading proficiency from 10.2% to 28% on the TN Ready Assessment, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- *Phonics and letter sound development in grades K-2
- *Establishing and deepening understanding of texts in grade 3-5
- *Writing cohesive structured narratives, informational, and opinion passages in grade 3-5

Math- To increase math proficiency from 18.6% to 35 % on the TNReady Assessment

our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- *Place value and estimation in grades K-5
- *Increasing math fluency



Reason, Relevance, Rigor, and Results

In the Classroom (Teachers Will...)

- Kindergarten through fifth grade teachers will send home a monthly weekly with upcoming skills.
- Students will receive daily homework from teachers in reading and math that is closely-aligned to their work in the classroom for additional practice.
- Teachers will provide rigorous, purposeful, interactive and engaging lessons that will develop their conceptual understanding, as well as deepen their mathematical content through reasoning, problem-solving and critical thinking

At Home

- Create an atmosphere of reading together
- Shared reading at least 20 minutes a day: Parents read to the child and the child read to parents
- Before reading the book, have your child look at the pictures and predict or guess what the book will be about based on the pictures.
- After reading the book, have your child tell the story back to you. Ask him/her to put the story in order that it happened. Have your child identify the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
- Set time aside for students to complete homework.
- Create conversations around the text students read.

Students

Promise Academy Hollywood students joined the staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed and soar in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Complete homework in a quiet place and turn in daily.
- Ask and answer questions to have a better understanding.
- Read more books.
- Practice math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).



Teachers, families, students – Together for Success