

What is a Home-School Compact?

Our annual Home-School Compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- ☐ Link to academic achievement goals
- ☐ Focus on student learning
- ☐ Share strategies that staff, parents and students can use
- ☐ Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- ☐ Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed:

The parents, students and staff work together and share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A during the day and after school Title One Meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- ☐ Coffee with the Principal
- ☐ Sports events with Stratford HS
- ☐ Grade Level Curriculum Nights
- ☐ Book Fairs
- ☐ Carnival
- ☐ Annual Open House & Parent Conferences

Communication about Student Learning

Thornwood Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ☐ Weekly Friday folders
- ☐ Class Dojo
- ☐ Current grades available through our district's online Parent Portal
- ☐ Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- ☐ Progress reports 4 times a year and report cards once per nine weeks
- ☐ To make an appointment with your child's teacher call during your teacher's planning time at 713-251-7300.

2022-2023 School-Parent Compact Thornwood Elementary



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- 1) Every SBISD graduate will attain a technical certificate, military training, or a two-year or four-year degree.
- 2) SBISD will increase the number of students achieving T-2-4 from 44% to 72% by 2022.

School Goals and Focus Areas:

- 1) Literacy – TC Workshop approach in Reading and Writing; Massive Practice; Writing across content
- 2) Numeracy – Conceptual understanding of math with rigor and Model Drawing; ST Math
- 3) SEL (Social Emotional Learning) – Morning Meetings; Project CLASS; Character Strong
- 4) Student Engagement - Student goal-setting in Reading, Writing, Math; Questioning; Cognitive engagement strategies
- 5) At least 75% of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will meet Approaches level; 45% will score Meets level; 25% will meet Masters level in all STAAR tested subjects.

Teachers, Parents and Student – Together for Success

Teachers

- ☐ Will model instruction and provide parents with reading materials and strategies by grade level during parent workshops, newsletters and on our school website
- ☐ Will share with parents and students a reading log containing the student reading level and tips/resources on how to choose the right book
- ☐ Will host a Fall and Spring grade level curriculum meeting to preview units and share strategies with parents
- ☐ Will meet your child's individual needs through monitoring, adjusting and providing intervention as needed.
- ☐ Provide ongoing communication of your child's development and progress
- ☐ Promote a healthy, safe and secure learning environment

Parents

- ☐ Assist their child/ren with homework as needed and check his/her take home folder daily
- ☐ Will read with their child/ren at least 20 minutes each day
- ☐ Will practice with their child/ren grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building
- ☐ Will use application problems and other strategies to help their child/ren make real world/math concept connections
- ☐ Will practice math facts with their child/ren
- ☐ Will attend parent workshops and literacy nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home

Students

- ☐ Will take reading books home daily and keep a reading log of weekly reading
- ☐ Will read a least 20 minutes at home on a daily basis
- ☐ Will practice math facts for fluency (repetitive practice) using manipulatives or online resources
- ☐ Will find ways of using math concepts at home
- ☐ Give my personal best effort in all my schoolwork and homework
- ☐ Be a positive role model by taking leadership roles in class