

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- 🍎 Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- 🍎 Focus on student learning skills
- 🍎 Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- 🍎 Share strategies parents can use at home
- 🍎 Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- 🍎 Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of East Chester Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers

suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

## Building Partnerships

Join us for our Family Fun Nights (aka Parent Involvement). They are scheduled for Tuesday, October 30 and Tuesday, March 19.

Detailed information will be sent home closer to time.

## Communication about Student Learning

East Chester 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 are:

- 🍎 Weekly folders
- 🍎 Updates on the school website
- 🍎 Constant Contact messages
- 🍎 Weekly newsletters from teachers

- 🍎 Monthly newsletter from Mrs. Kim
- 🍎 Parent-teacher conferences in October and February

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (731-989-8145) or email. Email addresses are on the school website at [www.chestercountyschools.org/eastchester](http://www.chestercountyschools.org/eastchester).

# School-Parent Compact 2018-2019

## Focus for Student Success



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### Our Goals for Student Achievement

#### District Goals:

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 are:

**Math** - For the 2018-2019 school year, the district will increase the percentage of students scoring on-track (proficient) and mastered (advanced) in Math.

**Reading** - For the 2018-2019 school year, the district will increase the percentage of students scoring on-track (proficient) and mastered (advanced) in Language Arts.

**Attendance** - Our aim is to significantly reduce our rate of chronic absenteeism in order to create a situation where more students have the opportunity to experience academic success.

#### East Chester School Goals:

East Chester administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school

**Reading** – To increase reading proficiency, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- 🍎 Vocabulary development in grades K-3
- 🍎 Making text connections in grade 3.

**Math** – To increase math proficiency, our school will concentrate on the following area:

- 🍎 Place value and estimation in grades K-3

#### In the Classrooms:

All the classroom teachers at East Chester will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math.

#### At Home:

East Chester parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- 🍎 Have fun with math.
  - 🍎 Read at least 20 minutes a day with your child.
  - 🍎 Try to attend Family Fun nights (Parent Involvement) or get information from my child's teacher if we can't attend.
  - 🍎 Play word games with the new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
  - 🍎 Look for the class newsletter each week and check out the school website.
- 🍎 Keep a log of games I play at home to practice new vocabulary words and math.
  - 🍎 Try to make up my own learning game and share it with the class.

### **East Chester Students:**

East Chester students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- 🍎 Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- 🍎 Bring home our class newsletter and flyers about Family Fun nights.