

Opportunities to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage parental engagement. All volunteers are required to have a background check in order to participate in some areas.

There are several ways for parents to give of their time and talents. Opportunities such as chaperoning events, tutoring small groups of students and proctoring for tests are just a few.

Parent Resource Center

Parents are always encouraged to visit our Parent Center located in the Front Lobby on the wall right outside the office. Please contact our Parent Engagement Coordinator for more information.

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Building a Partnership Activities

Shirley Hills Elementary will offer the following events/activities to promote parent engagement.

- ✧ Annual Title I Meeting
- ✧ Grade Level Parent Learning Nights
- ✧ Grade Level Parent Learning Lunches
- ✧ Parent and Child Learning at Home activities.

What is a Family-School Compact?

Access to Staff

- ✧ Our school has an open door policy.
- ✧ Email, call, or stop by the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.
- ✧ The Parent Engagement Coordinator is available Monday thru Friday, 8AM-4PM.

Communication about

Student Learning

- ✧ Report cards are sent home every 9 weeks.
- ✧ Progress Reports are sent home every 4 ½ weeks.
- ✧ Student Agendas
- ✧ Weekly folders
- ✧ Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in the Fall and as needed.
- ✧ Class Dojo



If you would like to schedule a conference or classroom observation please contact your child's teacher through an email, leave a message through the front office, or written note in your child's agenda.

Family-School Compact 2020-2021

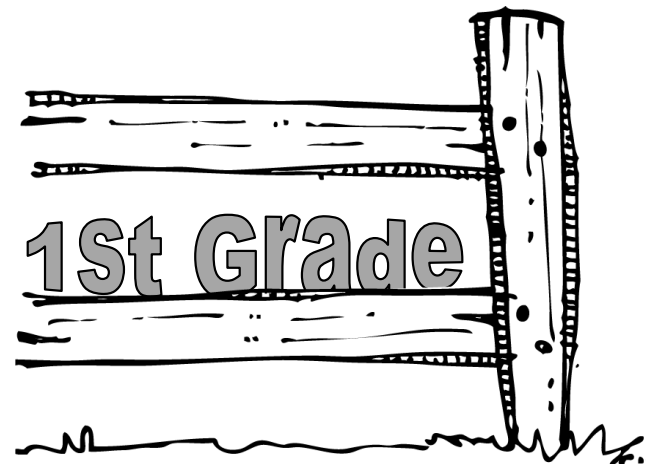


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A Family-School compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/ revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. Compacts will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

Goals for Student Success

Houston County Goals

- ✧ Increase the value of the overall district College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% focusing on literacy, high quality standards based instruction and Multi-Tier System of Supports.
- ✧ Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

Shirley Hills Goals

GOAL #1– All K-5th grade students will advance to the next grade in the fall of 2021 reading on grade level- Fluency, Comprehension and Collaboration, and Vocabulary Acquisition and use.

GOAL #2– All students in grades K-5th will be able to perform basic math operations-addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

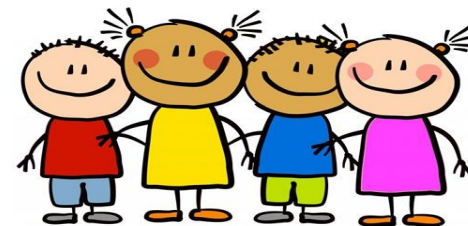
GOAL#3- All K-5 grade students will increase their writing fluency.



Teachers, Parents, and Students Together for Success

First Grade Focus Areas

- ✧ **Math Fluency and Problem Solving**
- ✧ **Reading Skills and Comprehension.**
- ✧ **Recognition and application of Spelling Patterns**



Parents will

- ✧ Practice Math facts with their student using Math Units Newsletters and teacher provided Resources to develop fluency of addition and subtraction within 10.
- ✧ Attend Parent Learning Lunches and Parent Learning Nights which will focus on reading strategies, writing strategies, and math strategies used in the classroom on a daily basis.
- ✧ Read with my child nightly from the Bag Of Books for fluency, use the provided comprehension resources, and return the parent signature sheet to my child's teacher.

Shirley Hills will

- ✧ Provide families with Math Units Newsletters and Online Resource to develop fluency of addition and subtraction within 10.
- ✧ Provide Families with Parent Learning Lunches and Parent Learning Nights focusing on reading and writing strategies.
- ✧ Provide Families with a weekly Bag of Books for fluency and comprehension questions requiring a parent signature/initials.

Students will

- ✧ Practice Addition and Subtraction within 10 every night .
- ✧ Remind my parents about Parent Learning Lunches and Parent Learning Nights.
- ✧ Read from my Bag of Books nightly and use my comprehension resources.

Disclaimer: Until further notice all events will be held virtually.