

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact:

- is an agreement that describes how parents, families, and school staff share the responsibility for student academic achievement
- explains how our school and families work together to ensure that all students receive the high-quality education and individualized support they need to meet state academic standards
- stresses the importance of frequent communication between school and home and the value of parent-teacher conferences

The parents and staff at Candlewood Elementary developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents and teachers created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. Meetings are held yearly to update and improve the compact. Parents are encouraged and welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.



Excellence for EVERY child, EVERYDAY!

In the Classrooms

The teachers at Candlewood will work diligently with the students and their families to support students academically and emotionally. This will be done through exposing students to literacy enriched classrooms, student-centered and data driven instruction, and a positive and cooperative learning environment. Research-Based instructional strategies, planning and practices will be implemented in every classroom.

At Home

Candlewood Elementary staff and parents have developed ideas about how families can support student achievement at home.

- Have fun with math! Practice facts.
- Read with your child! Encourage reading at home.
- Check Communication Folders/Planners Daily
- Have students log into their Portal to use Imagine Math and Amplify Reading
- Attend Family Nights

Students

Candlewood students will take ownership of their learning and **SOAR!**

- S**how Self-Control and Be Safe
- O**ffer kindness
- A**ct Responsibly
- R**espect Others and Myself

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Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal 1: To meet or exceed Texas Education Agency on STAAR and prepare students for higher education and workforce readiness.

District Goal 2: To improve communication with all stakeholders and create additional information pathways with increasing participation.

District Goal 3: To increase employee satisfaction and retention of highly effective teachers and instructional aides.

District Goal 4: To spend money wisely, efficiently and effectively by coordinating and integrating federal, state and local funds to improve the overall learning environment.

District Goal 5: All students will be taught in an environment that is safe, drug-free and conducive to learning.



Goals for Student Achievement

Campus Goal 1: Overall 2022 STAAR performance will increase over the previous year by at least five percentage points in each tested subject

Campus Goal 2: Increase students' attendance rate to 97%

Campus Goal 3: Increase opportunities for parent and community involvement in a welcoming school environment for all families

Campus Goal 4: Ensure effective leadership by implementation of a sustainable leadership system

Campus Goal 5: Faculty and staff will develop and implement a systematic approach to student discipline that results in a 20% decrease in discipline referrals



Activities to Build Partnerships

At Candlewood Elementary, we provide many opportunities for the students and their families to learn and have fun at the same time.

You can volunteer by helping with tasks for our teachers, assisting at community and family events, chaperoning field trips, and planning classroom parties. Some opportunities include:

Music Programs
Trunk or Treat
Book Fairs
Bike Rodeo
Coffee with the Counselor
Career Day
Festivals/Field Day
PTO Meetings
Family Nights

Communication

Candlewood Elementary School communicates with parents and families in a variety of ways.

- Communication Folders/Planners
- Candlewood Facebook Page
- Candlewood Website
- Weekly Newsletters.Flyers
- School Marquee
- Bright Arrow
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Class/Campus DOJO
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Portal through JISD