

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Begin with standards
- Focus on student learning
- Respond to school data
- Define everyone's responsibilities
- Depend on us to believe in it and use it

## Jointly Developed

The parents and staff at Wortham Oaks Elementary School developed this School-Family Compact for Achievement. Parents made the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings will be held each year to update the parent compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the fourth grade compact, please contact Wortham Oaks Elementary at 945-5750.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

We will have exciting learning adventures throughout the year for family involvement including the following activities:

- \*Wortham Oaks Robotics Competition
- \*Wortham Oaks Fall Festival
- \*Family Literacy Night
- \*Science Night
- \*Career Day

More information will be sent home as the dates for these events draw near.

## Communication about Student Learning

Wortham Oaks Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are listed below.

- \*Parent-teacher conferences
- \*Emails
- \*Class Dojo
- \*Notes

If you have questions about your child's progress, contact their teacher by phone (945-5750) or email. Email addresses are on the school website, [HYPERLINK "http://www.judsonisd.org"](http://www.judsonisd.org)

## Fourth Grade



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# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

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

**Goal 2:** To improve communication with all stakeholders by creating additional information pathways with increasing participation

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

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

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

### School Goals

**Goal 1:** To improve, sustain, and support academic growth in the four core areas at or above grade level

**Goal 2:** To increase parent and community involvement in the school

**Goal 3:** To ensure effective leadership through the implementation of the seven daily habits of highly effective people.

**Goal 4:** To develop and implement a systematic approach to student discipline that results in a 10% decrease in discipline referrals.

**Goal 5:** To develop a safe, drug and bully free environment

### In The Classroom

The fourth grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. In the classroom, your child will be exposed to a literacy-enriched classroom, including guided reading, reading/writing workshop, student-centered learning stations, technology access, and hands-on manipulatives in a positive and cooperative learning community.

A few academic expectations fourth graders are expected to master by the end of the year are listed below.

- \*Writing an expository composition
- \*Memorizing all math facts and being successful on multi-step problem solving
- \*Reading on grade level with fluency and prosody
- \*Exhibiting integrity and leadership skills

### At Home

Wortham Oaks parents and staff have developed 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! Use everyday materials at home such as coins, a deck of cards, measuring tools, and/or recipes to explore math at home

\*Master multiplication and division math facts by practicing together

\*Encourage reading by using a variety of sources such as books, magazines, newspapers, computers, comics etc....

\*Attend Family Nights

\*Make writing a family event. Use a journal to write down daily events and correspond with each other in the journal.

\*Remember, parents are teachers too!

### Students

Fourth grade students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math, reading and writing. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning and school.

- \*Talk to my family about what I learned at school
- \*Read with my family daily
- \*Complete my homework each night
- \*Take home my take home folder and have my parents look through it
- \*Study facts and spelling words every night
- \*Always do my BEST every day!