

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 compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the sixth 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.

- *PTO meetings
- *Literacy Night
- *Science Camp
- *Science Night
- *Career Day

Communication about Student Learning

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

- *REMIND
Phone #: 81010 Text: @ha326e82
- *Monthly Newsletter
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences
- *Email-

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FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2021-2022

6th Grade

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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 a sustainable rock leadership system

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

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

The 6th Grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. In the classroom, your child will be expected to annotate and make connections to literature, participate in science investigations, mathematical processes involving rational numbers, and world history/culture in a positive and cooperative learning community.

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

- * While reading, make inferences and reflections to both expository and fiction texts.
- * Use rational numbers to solve problems involving all operations fluently.
- * Perform investigations and form conclusions based on data gathered while following safety guidelines.
- * Build geography skills and understanding of various world cultures.

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 addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division math facts

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

*Attend Family Nights

****Remember, parents are teachers too!***

Students

Wortham Oaks Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school are listed below.

- Talk with my family about what I am learning in school
- Take home school notices
- Read a minimum of 20 minutes and complete my homework every night
- Learn math facts- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Come prepared and ready to learn every day

DREAM BIG, AIM HIGH, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Family fun nights are a great place to learn new things and have fun!