

## 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 pre-kindergarten compact please contact, Wortham Oaks Elementary at 210-945-5750.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Fall Carnival/ Spring Fiesta

Family Literacy Night

Science Night

Field Day

Pre-K Transition Day

Parent Conferences

## 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.

Daily behavior calendar

Pre-Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Parent-Teacher Conferences in October and scheduled as needed throughout the year

If you have questions about your child's progress, parents can contact your child's teacher by phone (210-945-5750) or email. Email addresses are on the school webpage.

Family-School Compact  
For Pre-Kindergarten  
Achievement  
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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 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

### In The Classroom

The pre-kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of the key connections with families are listed below.

We will provide monthly theme-based family projects to practice concepts/skills being learned in class.

Following assessments, the teacher will provide reinforcement activities needed to strengthen areas of need.

Pre-kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

### At Home

Wortham Oaks Elementary School parents joined the staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to the list.

Try to attend Family Literacy Night and Science Night or get information from my child's teacher if not possible to attend.

Play games to practice letters, sight words, and reading skills using hands-on activities (shaving cream, magazine cut-outs, rainbow writing).

Read with my child every day; ask questions about what we have read; encourage students to make predictions and share their feelings about stories you read together; read books from home and books sent from school that is at the child's level.

Look for the Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter every week.

### Students

Wortham Oaks Elementary School 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 what I am learning in math and reading.

Give my parents my daily take-home folder, which contains my behavior calendar and important information from my school.

Have my family read my weekly library book together.