

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 third 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.

- *Fall Carnival
- *Math Marathon
- *Family Literacy Night
- *Science Night
- *Fiesta Night
- *Career Day

More information will be sent home.

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.

- *Weekly newsletter
- *Parent-teacher conferences in the fall
- *Emails
- *Class Dojo/Remind
- *Phone calls/text

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) www.judsonisd.org.



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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 third grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in all subject areas. Some of our key connections with families are listed below.

- After school tutoring in the spring as needed
- Reinforcement activities/games
- Differentiation to accommodate all learning styles

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, and multiplication 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 practicing skills a game! Put word cards around the house and ask children to read or spell the card before entering a room

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

Students

Third 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

*Show my parents the take home folder

*Study addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts and spelling words weekly

*Access the links on my teacher's website

*Always do my BEST every day!