

2020/2021
School-Parent Compact
Manford Williams Elementary



35 Years and Still On Point...
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What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and home.

Our Compact will:

- focus on student learning
- share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Manford Williams Elementary worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Two Title I Committee meetings were held to create our compact based on the school's further academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback was collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Teachers

- will model instruction and provide parents with learning strategies to use at home
- strategies by grade level during parent workshops, newsletters, and on the school website
- will share with parents and students tips/resources on how to choose the right book
- will host grade level activities during reading and math night to share strategies with parents

Parents

- will practice grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building with their students
- will read with their students at least 20 minutes each day
- will practice math facts with their students
- will attend reading and math nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home

Students

- will complete their homework
- will read 20 minutes or more daily
- will practice math facts daily

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents during the following events and programs:

October 26 - First Day of 2nd Nine Weeks (all staff on morning duty at 7am) - snacks in the lounge courtesy of HEB!

October 26 - Wear RED

October 26 - Wrangler Camp - practice restrooms, recess, cafeteria, etc. Dismissal practice at 2pm

October 26 - Updated seating charts uploaded to Canvas assignment by 3pm <https://lcisd.instructure.com/courses/33436/assignments/763610>

October 26 - Kids and Cops begins in Specials (5th grade)

October 27 - Wear your favorite team jersey/shirt!

October 27 - Wrangler Camp - dismissal practice at 2pm

October 28 - Crazy hair/hat day!

October 28 - Wrangler Watch during planning - all grade levels (please let us know if you would like a facilitator or administrator in a parent conference with you for support next week)

October 28 - Wrangler Camp - dismissal practice at 2pm

October 28 - Staff Meeting 3:05pm

October 29 - Wear school appropriate pajamas!

October 29 - Early Dismissal (parent conferences) - see schedule below

October 29 - Chick fil A Night - remind parents to drive thru and say they're from Williams!

October 30 - Wear your fall themed shirts or costume! (Students pay \$1 to wear costumes)

October 30 - Early Dismissal (parent conferences) - see schedule below

November 2 - PTO Meeting at 5pm

November 4 - College and Career Readiness day

November 9 - Team Leader/Core Team Meeting

November 10 - Interim Assessment - 3rd Math, 5th Math

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 11 - Interim Assessment - 4th grade math, 5th grade reading

November 12 - Interim Assessment - 4th grade reading

November 17 - 3rd reading

November 20 - PR 2 grades due

November 23-27 Thanksgiving vacation

Communication about Student Learning

Williams Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- current grades available through Skyward Home Access Center
- parent-teacher conferences
- progress reports 4 times a year
- report cards every 9 weeks
- grade level weekly newsletters
- teacher home pages
- daily conduct and homework folders
- teacher email

