

## 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 the 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 Dade Elementary developed this School-Family Compact for Achievement. Parent input is encouraged as this is a living document that is reviewed annually. School-wide meetings will be held in May to update the compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the 3rd Grade Compact, please contact your child's teacher.

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## Building Partnerships

We will have many exciting learning opportunities this year. Please make plans to attend these school-wide events where we will celebrate student success, display student work, and offer specific strategies to help your child reach their maximum potential!

- 10/8/19 — PTO Meeting at 6 pm
- 11/21/19 — Thanksgiving Lunch
- 2/4/20 — Parent Testing Meeting
- 2/4/20 — PTO Meeting at 6 pm



Additionally, there will be many opportunities to volunteer inside and outside your child's classroom. Field trips, Fall Festival, mentoring, and Clean-up Days are just a few possibilities. Please see your child's teacher if you are interested in helping out.

## Communication about Student Learning

At Dade Elementary School, we are committed to communicating with you regularly about your child's learning. Some of the ways that you can expect us to communicate are:

- Student Agendas
- Parent-teacher conferences each year
- Progress Reports / Report Cards
- Infinite Campus Messenger (email and text)

### Questions or Comments?

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are here to help!



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# Dade Elementary School



**Family-School Compact  
for Achievement  
2019-2020**



## "Reaching Greatness Together"



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

Dade County School System has a district plan in place that concentrates on five strategic goals. They are:

- I. Student Achievement
- II. Safe School Environment
- III. Stakeholder Engagement
- IV. Retain Highly Qualified Workforce
- V. Fiscal Accountability



The detailed plan can be accessed on the county webpage at [dadecountyschools.org](http://dadecountyschools.org).

### Dade Elementary Goals

Dade Elementary staff members collect data year-round and analyze it to identify targeted areas for improvement.

Dade Elementary School Goals:

District Goal 1/DES School Improvement Plan:

Increase Mathematics scores on state mandated assessments for all students in grades 3 - 5. **Targeted Goals:**

- 3% increase in number of students achieving the proficient level
- 3% increase in number of students achieving the distinguished level

Increase ELA scores on state mandated assessments for all students in grades 3—5. **Targeted Goals:**

- 5% increase in number of students achieving the proficient level in grades 3—5.
- 5% increase in number of students achieving the distinguished level in grades 3—5.
- Increase in students meeting the required lexile level in grades 3—5.
- Increase the amount and quality of student writing through implementing "WOW" time—Working on Writing.

District Goal 2/DES School Improvement Plan

Increase parent involvement for all students in grades K – 5. **Targeted Goal:**

- 3% increase in parent involvement for grades K -5

District Goal 5/DES School Improvement Plan

Implement a school-wide Positive Behavior Support. **Targeted Goals:**

- 3% decrease in discipline referrals for grades K – 5
- 3% decrease in bus discipline referrals for grades K – 5

## Teachers, Parents, Students - Reaching Greatness Together!

### In the 3rd Grade Classroom

The 3rd grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, writing, and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Teachers will provide opportunities for students to become independent decision makers.*
- *Teachers will encourage students to become responsible learners.*
- *Teachers will send home weekly parent newsletters highlighting important dates and events in third grade.*
- *Teachers will have conferences the first semester regarding student progress and the Family-School Compact.*
- *Conferences can be scheduled throughout the year at parent request.*

### At Home

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

- *Watch their child's words per minute climb and fluency improve by using a timer to time their non-fiction reading passages weekly.*
- *Help improve their child's understanding of the parts of speech by using the fill-in-the blank stories. A fun way to do this is by using Mad Libs books.*
- *When possible, parents will help students access internet-based learning opportunities like I-Ready, Typing Club, and multiplication.com.*
- *Review multiplication facts*



*At DES, we are reaching greatness together!*

### Dade Elementary Students

DES students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- *Talk with my family about what I'm learning at school.*
- *Be responsible for recording information in the agenda and make sure a parent sees and signs it each night.*
- *Complete weekly homework assignments and turn in on Fridays.*
- *Track what I am reading (at home and school) in my reading log.*

