

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 Kindergarten 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!

- 11/5/19 — PTO Meeting at 6 pm
- 11/21/19 — Thanksgiving Lunch
- 2/11/20 — Parent Testing Meeting
- 2/11/20 — PTO Meeting at 6 pm
- 3/10/20 — 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
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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.

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 Kindergarten Classroom

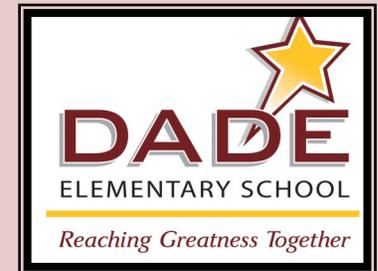
The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, writing, and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Send home a weekly newsletter with updates, important events, standards that we are covering, and weekly sight words to study.*
- *We will focus on the following areas of instruction: sight words, counting to 100 by 1s and 10s, writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, and punctuation marks.*
- *We will offer opportunities to volunteer in the classroom and attend field trips off campus with your child.*
- *We will have conferences each year regarding student progress and student compact.*

At Home

Dade Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Here are some suggestions on how parents can best help their children.

- *Have fun with sight words. Play games to encourage sight word mastery.*
- *Read nightly with your child.*
- *Practice counting daily with your child and celebrate as they can count higher.*
- *Look for and read newsletters, school texts, and check/sign agendas daily.*
- *When possible, parents will help students access internet-based learning opportunities.*



At DES, we reach 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:

- *I will participate in sight word and counting games with my family.*
- *I will bring home class newsletters and other notices and show my parents.*
- *I will show my agenda to my parents each night so that they may sign it.*
- *I will complete and return homework.*

