What is a School-Parent Compact?
A School-Parent 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 our students reach grade-level standards and beyond. Teachers, students, and parents work together to develop this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents suggested ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

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Parent Resources:
- Davila Website  
  [www.houstonisd.org/davila](http://www.houstonisd.org/davila)
- Volunteer in Public Schools (VIPS)  
  [www.houstonisd.org/VIPS](http://www.houstonisd.org/VIPS)
- Family and Community Engagement (FACE)  
  [www.houstonisd.org/FACE](http://www.houstonisd.org/FACE)
- Workshops for School Staff and Parents  
  [www.HoustonISD.org/FACEWorkshops](http://www.HoustonISD.org/FACEWorkshops)
  713-556-7290

Building Partnerships
There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child’s education. The following are list of events and programs that will need your help:

- VIPS
- Title 1 Parent Meeting
- Family Nights
- Fall Festival
- Winter Program
- Fundraising Events
- GT Expo

Title 1 Parent Meeting Dates:
- September 11, 2019
- October 16, 2019
- November 13, 2019
- December 11, 2019
- January 8, 2020
- February 12, 2020
- March 11, 2020
- April 15, 2020

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Students

• Will read daily for 30 minutes and keep up with reading counts points
• Will respect and follow school rules and class rules at all times.
• Will keep up with homework and classwork daily.
• Will come to school on time by 7:30 AM ready to learn.
• Will bring supplies needed for class daily.

Teachers

• Will prepare and deliver effective instruction daily to ensure students are receiving a quality education.
• Will come to work on time daily.
• Will share with parents and students a reading log and tips/resources based on student reading level.
• Will host two family nights to preview math and reading lessons and share strategies with parents.
• Will send student homework and conduct on a daily basis.

Davila Goals and Focus Areas

Davila’s goal for 2019 – 2020 school year is to earn the six maximum allowable distinctions on the TEA Accountability Report. We will focus on four goals for this school year:

• **Reading Goal:** The combined scores of STAAR reading met last year’s goal of 80% in grades 3rd-5th. By the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year, the percent of students who scored at approaches on STAAR Reading will increase from 80% - 85%, the percent of students who scored at meets will increase from 51% to 56%, and masters will increase from 25% to 30%.
• **Math Goal:** The combined scores of STAAR math met last year’s goal of 85% in grades 3rd-5th. By the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year, the percent of students who scored at approaches on STAAR Math will increase from 86% to 90%, the percent of students who scored at meets will increase from 53% to 58%, and masters will increase from 32% to 37%.
• **Writing Goal:** By the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year, the percent of students who scored at approaches on STAAR Writing will increase from 60% - 65%, the percent of students who scored at meets will increase from 19% to 24%, and masters will increase from 6% to 11%.
• **Science Goal:** By the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year, the percent of students who scored at approaches on STAAR Science will increase from 73% - 78%, the percent of students who scored at meets will increase from 48% to 53%, and masters will increase from 21% to 26%.

Parents

• Will check your child/children’s homework and conduct every day.
• Will provide opportunities for your child/children to read at least 30 minutes a day at home.
• Will make sure your child/children come to school in dress code.
• Will make arrangements to have your child dropped off and pick up on time.
• Will collaborate and participate with the school in all events.
• Will keep the school/teacher informed when there is a concern that may impact the child’s academic performance.

How will we communicate?

Jaime Davila Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families and children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

• Monthly Calendar
• Weekly homework folders/binder
• Current grades available through GradeSpeed.com
• Parent-Teacher Conferences
• Progress reports 3 times a year and report cards once every nine weeks.
• To make an appointment with your child’s teacher, email the teacher or call the school.