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.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." - Jane D. Hull

Parent Resources:

- Park Place Website www.parkplacees.org
- Volunteer in Public Schools (VIPS) www.houstonisd.org/VIPS
- Family and Community Engagement (FACE) www.houstonisd.org/FACE
- Workshops for School Staff and Parents www.HoustonISD.org/FACEWorkshops

Contact FACE
Family and Community Engagement (FACE)
4400 West 18th St., Level 3 SW
Houston, Texas 77092
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:

- PTO
- Room Parents
- Title 1 Parent Meeting
- Family Nights
- Fall/Spring Festival
- Christmas Program
- Fundraising Events
- Special Visitor’s Day
- GT Expo
- Latin Night

Title 1 Parent Meeting Dates:

- September 13, 2019
- October 11, 2019
- November 15, 2019
- December 13, 2019
- January 17, 2020
- February 21, 2020
- March 13, 2020
- April 24, 2020
**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.

**Park Place Goals and Focus Areas**

We will focus on four goals for this school year:

- **Reading Goal**: By the end of 2019-2020, 90% of our students will be able to recognize their letters and letter sounds in PreK4, grow at least 3 levels or more on the benchmark running record in grades K-3, and attain 1 point growth measure on the Reading STAAR exam in grades 4-5.
- **Math Goal**: By the end of 2019-2020, 90% of our students will be able to use words to rote count numbers from 1 to 30 or higher in Pre-K 4, grow by at least 10% or more on the End of Year Common Assessment in grades K-3 and attain 1 point growth measure on the Math STAAR exam in grades 4-5.
- **Writing Goal**: By the end of 2019 – 2020 100% of our students in 4th grade will increase by 10% on the Writing STAAR 2020 at each performance levels- from 75% to 85% for approaches, from 45% to 55% for meets, and from 18% to 28% for masters.
- **Attendance Goal**: By the end of 2019-2020, the percentage of our overall attendance Year to Date will increase by 1% (from 96.4 % to 97.4%)

**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/ad 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?**

Park Place 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
- News Letters
- 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.