

What is a Compact?

A compact is an agreement between school and family. It explains how parents and teachers will support each other to increase student achievement.

Note from the Principal

This document reflects the team efforts of the school, teachers, students and parents who are committed to the common goal of increasing student performance across all grade levels. The focus of this compact for achievement is based on school based data.

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Principal Pagels Elementary

Additional Information

New Student Orientation
August, 2013

Open House
September, 2013

Fall Parent/Teacher Conference
November, 2013

Math/Literacy Night
March 2014

Spring Parent/Teacher Conference
March, 2014

Family Reading Nights
2014

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration
June, 2014

School-Family Compact

Pagels School



Mission Statement

Pagels School staff strives to create life long learners by:
Providing engaging instruction in all content areas;
Communicating with parents and families consistently;
Practicing good citizenship;
Modeling a love for learning.

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District Goals

2009-2013

- ◆ To increase math proficiency by a minimum of 10% as measured by Connecticut Mastery Test and Connecticut Academic Performance Test in order to meet or increase Adequate Yearly Progress targets established by the Connecticut State Department of Education for whole group and sub-groups.
- ◆ To increase reading and writing proficiency by a minimum of 10% as measured by Connecticut Mastery Test and Connecticut Academic Performance Test in order to meet or increase Adequate Yearly Progress targets established by the Connecticut State Department of Education for whole group and sub-groups.
- ◆ To actively engage parents of students in the educational process and planning for students.
- ◆ To meet the Annual Measurement Achievement Objective targets established by the Connecticut State Department of Education for achievement in English proficiency.

School Goals

- ◆ To increase reading proficiency.
- ◆ To strengthen the home/school partnership in an effort to increase academic success.

1st Grade Plan

In the Classroom

- ◆ Develop goals with students that align with phonics skills.
- ◆ Communicate with families and students on strategies to improve reading.
- ◆ Provide parents with homework/ suggestions to reinforce student practice at home with Language Arts Skills.
- ◆ Provide English Language Learners support.

Parent Plan of Support

In the Home

Ideas to Make Learning Fun

- ◆ Develop a homework schedule or routine. Discuss what your child learned in school each day.
- ◆ Read on a daily basis with your child. Ask your child to answer questions about the story/ retell the story.
- ◆ Have fun with reading throughout the day. (i.e.: read signs, make up rhymes, count syllables in words and visit the library.)