



## What is a Family-School 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 or exceed grade-level standards. Effective compacts:

Link to goals of the school improvement plan

Focus on student learning skills

Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction

Share strategies parents can use at home

Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Communication about Student Learning

Star Lake Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

**Red folders and student planners**

**REMIND app, emails, phone calls, notices from teachers**

**Updates on our school website, call outs**

**Parent-teacher conferences in November and March**

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by phone or e-mail.

Both are listed on the school web site at

[www.fwps.org/starlake](http://www.fwps.org/starlake)

Or call 253-945-4000

## Activities to Build Partnerships

MONTH	EVENT	PARENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY
August 2018	Supply drop off	Meet your child's teacher
September 2018	Welcome BBQ	Curriculum, assessments, classroom routines
November 2018 March 2019	Student-Led Conferences	Communication of student progress Title/LAP Compact
November 29, 2018 6:00pm	<b>FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS</b> Each family event will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be themed around our beautiful Northwest seasons</li> <li>• include a variety of "make &amp; take" activities</li> <li>• have many fun prizes that will be given away</li> <li>• offer a balance of engaging experiences that can be expanded upon at home including...               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reading</li> <li>○ Writing</li> <li>○ Math</li> <li>○ Science/Engineering</li> <li>○ Social Studies/Cultures</li> <li>○ Art</li> <li>○ PBIS</li> <li>○ Food</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
February 7, 2019 6:00pm		
April 4, 2019 6:00pm		
May 30, 2019 6:00pm		

# Star Lake Elementary School-Parent Compact for achievement



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### FWPS Strategic plan goals:

1. **Early Years:** building the foundation
2. **Whole Child:** thriving, confident, responsible individual
3. **Active learners:** engage, empowered critical thinker
4. **Content area competency:** mastery of all subjects
5. **Persistent to graduation:** High School graduation through successful transitions

### Star Lake goals and stretch targets:

#### GOAL 2: whole child

Examine and implement strategies to decrease disproportionate gaps in discipline data for identified subgroups. Strategies may include staff cultural competency training, PBIS, and Capturing Kids Hearts.

#### GOAL 4: Content area competency

The number of students meeting standard in ELA and Math on SBA in grades 3-5 will increase every year (by 3% to 6%) to have at least 70% proficient by 2025.

## Teachers, Parents, Scholars – Together for Success

### In The Classroom

To help your child be a successful learner, Star Lake Staff will:

- **Foster** academic growth and provide equitable access for each scholar through the delivery of a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- **Utilize** formative and summative assessments to guide instruction and engage in data driven inquiry with peers to determine interventions and extensions for scholars.
- **Provide** a safe, caring, and respectful place for learning through the use of PBIS and Capturing Kids Hearts strategies and supports.
- **Appreciate** the diversity of our students, families, and school community.
- **Communicate** with scholars and families to share progress towards positive learning experiences through SLCs, and regular two way communication.
- **Provide opportunities** for families to participate in learning activities at home and at school.
- **Provide resources** for family support.

### At Home

To help my child be a successful learner, our family will strive to:

- **See that my child arrives at school on time** and has regular attendance.
- **Set a regular bedtime** for my child, providing an adequate amount of sleep.
- **Check my child's backpack** daily for the red folder (K-2) or planner (3-5) and talk about their daily activities.
- **Read the school and classroom newsletters**, and all other information sent home from the school.
- **Attend** my child's Student-Led Conferences.
- **Share** important information that affects my child's learning with the Star Lake Staff (changes in family, health, etc.).
- **Support** the school uniform and closed campus policy.

**Have someone in our household READ with my child every day for 30 minutes**



READ!

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### Scholars

To help be a successful learner, scholars will:

Be Kind, Safe and Productive.  
Follow the school behavior matrix guidelines.  
Follow our classroom social contract.  
Work cooperatively with others.  
Keep dangerous items out of school.  
READ my IRLA books every day at home.

Have materials and be ready to learn.  
Ask for support when I don't understand.  
Always do my best, try new things, be persistent.  
Be prepared by doing my classwork/ homework.  
Talk to my parents and other adults about what I am working on and learning at school.