

## Communications about student learning...

Battlefield Primary School wants to continue open, two-way communication with families about student learning. Here are a few ways we communicate here at BPS:

Daily folder system

Updates and info on the school web site

Parent/Teacher conferences

Text alerts

Cub Report

Twitter

Remind

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Battlefield Primary School jointly developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement.

Parents help create the suggestions for home activities to support learning. Meetings are held each year to update this compact and make changes based on students needs.

# Kindergarten

## Focus



2016-2017

School Home Compacts

## FOR OUR Student Success

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## BPS Kindergarten Students

Kindergarteners joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school. Students will:

- ⇒ Follow the bee attitudes and be a good listener
- ⇒ Read with Mom and Dad
- ⇒ Practice Sight Words Nightly

## Building Partnerships

Math Cooking Night

Grandparents Day

Reading Night

Math "Egg"stravaganza

Doughnuts with Dad

Family Fun Day

Parent Lunches

Pre-K and K Transition

Muffins with Mom

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# It's GREAT to be a BPS cub!

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 standards,
- **Focus** on student learning,
- **Respond** to school data,
- **Define** everyone's responsibilities -- and
- **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!

When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal:

“ Graduation Nation “

## GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

### DISTRICT GOAL:

To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient in grades 3 through 8. also, to improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

### SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN GOALS:

- \* 60% of the students will show at least a 20% growth in ELA/Reading from the beginning of the school year to the end of the school year as measured by Early Literacy
- \* 60% of the students will show at least a 20% growth in mathematics from the beginning of the school year to the end of the school year as measured by GKIDS/STAR

## At Home

BPS parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success.

- \* Check my child's backpack daily
- \* Read together
- \* Play word games at home

## BPS Kindergarten Teachers

The Kindergarten teachers will work with students and their families to support student success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Encourage parents and guardians to check their students See Saw Journals and to stay up to date with their classroom learning and activities.
- Provide a weekly sight word list to be practiced at home. A QR code practice sheet will also be provided.
- Our newsletter will provide helpful tips for math and reading activities at home.
- Encourage reading at home by providing a monthly reading calendar to be completed at home to help build reading comprehension.

Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher for conference.

Come get involved in the Family Resource Center in Room 406.

We have plenty of volunteering opportunities available!  
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