

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Student Success is an agreement teachers, parents, and students develop together. It is a document that explains how families and schools share responsibility to support the academic development and needs of the students in order to achieve high academic standards of excellence.

## Jointly Developed

The third grade teachers of CC sent home surveys to all third grade parents in order to develop the Family-School Compact for Student Success. Teachers were very pleased to receive your participation. Parents responded with support for math activities, appropriate grade level reading suggestions, and educational websites or apps.

**Please know that parents are welcome to contribute their ideas, comments and suggestions anytime!**

Surveys will go home during the first and second trimesters each year.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

### Fun Family Activities

Remember to check newsletters, home folders, and voicemails for messages from Groton Public Schools regarding our many fun family activities.

## Communication about Student Learning

Claude Chester Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Communication Folders
- Monthly Newsletters
- School Website
- Parent Teacher Conferences in October and April.

If you have any questions about your child's progress you can call the school (860-449-5636) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at

<http://www.groton.k12.ct.us/Domain/701>

## Family-School Compact For Achievement 2018-2019

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Focus For Student Achievement



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## Claude Chester's Goals for Student Achievement

### 2018 – 2019 School Goals:

1. **READING** - Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and nonfiction texts.
2. **MATH** - Increase students' understanding of number sense and student's ability to be flexible with numbers (place value, multi-digit including decimals, four operations)
3. **CLIMATE** - Increase positive peer interactions.

### Our Family-School Compact for Success Focuses on:

- ✓ Common Core State Standards
- ✓ Student learning
- ✓ Shared responsibility
- ✓ Communication

### Email Addresses:

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## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success across all subject areas. Some of our specific connections with families will be:

- Our classroom web page with links to family friendly web sites
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade back to school night in the Fall
- Parent volunteers in the classroom
- Involve parents in setting goals for their child's academic year
- Regular Communication

### At Home

You can help your child at home by fostering independence and encouraging your children to become responsible students. Here are some ideas on how you can support your child's success in school:

- Set aside time each day for homework that is free from distractions.
- Check in with your child and review what he or she has done for homework.
- Be sure your child reads independently every night for at least 20 minutes & help him/her with the weekly reading log.
- Ask your child questions about his/her school day.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.

### Students

Claude Chester students helped to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and be successful across all subject areas. Students came up with the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Talk with my family about what I am learning in school.
- Set goals for the academic school year.
- Demonstrate responsibility by bringing home folders, completing homework and returning it to school on time.
- Be respectful, responsible and safe.