

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

STUDENTS

As a student, your responsibility is to:

- Come to school ready to work and learn.
- Be an active listener.
- Ask questions and ask for help.
- Be respectful and kind to all children and adults.
- Be willing to try new things.
- Keep your homework folder organized and return your completed homework.
- Read every night at home for at least 20 minutes.
- Notice and use new vocabulary.
- Memorize basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division).
- Record assignments and instructions on weekly assignment sheets.
- Understand and practice self-control.

IN THE CLASSROOM

As the 4th grade team, our responsibility is to:

- Be welcoming and supportive to all children and families.
- Positively reinforce behaviors to encourage student success.
- Explicitly teach students the long-term importance of their learning and work habits.
- Provide academic instruction that meets state standards as well as the specific individual learning needs of each student.
- Be available to families for support.

Communication

We are committed to communicating regularly with families. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

-Communication Folders

-Remind app

-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.

FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS

As a family, your responsibility is to:

- Reinforce the importance of learning and work habits by discussing school and its activities with your child.
- Be sure that your child is at school every day on time. Make attendance a priority.
- Communicate absences and dismissal changes to the school.
- Ensure that the school always has current telephone numbers and emergency contacts.
- Read school communications that are sent home in your child's folder and on the school website.
- Complete and return all school forms and make certain homework is completed and returned to school.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and/or meetings.
- Encourage your child to practice math facts, spelling words, and read each night.

CC School Goals:

1. **READING** - Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and nonfiction texts.
2. **MATH** - Increase students' understanding of number sense and students 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

Activities to Build Partnerships



Remember to check newsletters and voicemails for messages from Groton Public Schools regarding our many fun family activities!

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Student Success is an agreement that 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 students of excellence.

Jointly Developed

The fourth grade teachers of CC sent home surveys to all fourth grade parents in order to develop the Family-School Compact for Student Success. Teachers were very pleased to receive your participation. We had 48% of 4th grade parents return our family surveys that were sent home. Parents requested: a variety of activities they would like to attend or participate in, multiple reminders of school events with advanced notice, and a variety of times for events held at school.

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

Claude Chester Elementary School Grade 4 Family-School Compact for Student Success



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Work hard! Dream big!