

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Student Success is an agreement between 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.

Attendance Matters

The third grade teachers at Claude Chester know how important it is for students to attend school every day. Groton Public School's Attendance Policy Requires students to do the following each day:

1. Login to your Google Classroom
2. Watch or attend assigned lessons
3. Work on and/or turn-in the assignments that your teacher requires for the day
4. Independent reading for at least 20 minutes
5. Complete at least 1 lesson of Dreambox

Attendance will be taken and tracked for each student each day, as required by the Connecticut State Department of Education.

We make it a priority to help every student be successful with this policy.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact your child's teacher.

Family-School Compact For Achievement 2020-21

3rd Grade Focus For Student Achievement



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Claude Chester's Goals for Student Achievement

2020-21 School Goals:

1. **READING** - Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and nonfiction texts.
2. **MATH** – Students will increase their ability to apply mathematical skills to work through various problems.
3. **CLIMATE** - Increase positive peer to peer interactions.

Our Family-School Compact for Success Focuses on:

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

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Be sure to have the Remind App downloaded for communication with your child's teacher and for announcements from Groton Public Schools.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The 3rd Grade Classroom

The 3rd 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 district web and Claude Chester page with links to family friendly web sites.
- 3rd grade back to school night in the Fall and parent informational Google Slide.
- Regular Communication with parents about their child's participation and progress throughout the year.

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 Google Classroom assignments.
- Check in with your child and review what he or she has done on their Google Classroom.
- Be sure your child reads independently every night for at least 20 minutes.
- Ask your child questions about his/her school day.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.

Students

Claude Chester students can succeed in school and be successful across all subject areas. Use the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

AT HOME

- Talk with your family about what you are learning in school.
- Set goals for the academic school year.

AT SCHOOL AND ONLINE

- Demonstrate responsibility by bringing home notices, completing Google Classroom assignments, checking Google Classroom for announcements and group meetings, and turning in work on time.
- Be respectful, responsible, and safe.