

What is a School Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, school staff and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The Annette Winn Elementary School Parent Compact:

- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

How is the School Parent Compact Developed?

Annette Winn Elementary School parents, students, staff, and teachers contributed to the development of this Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas at any time using our Comment Cards (housed in the Parent Resource Center or in the main office). For more information about the Compact or about submitting input, please contact the principal, Ms. Trexler at (770) 651-3100.

Building Partnerships

Annette Winn Elementary School provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children succeed. The **Parent Resource Center (PRC)** offers a variety of resources such as educational games, books, workbooks and other materials. Parents may use materials in the center, or they may take advantage of the lending library which is available at the center. The lending library provides parents with an opportunity to check-out resources for home use. There are also parent workshops and meetings scheduled throughout the year that include topics such as math, and science workshops, Homework Help and Test Taking Strategies. The AWES Newsletter is sent home and it includes more information on family engagement activities at our school. Our kindergarten-fifth grade classes will be conducting APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Team) meetings. During these meetings, teachers will present data and activities to help parents work with their children at home.

Communication about Student Learning

Annette Winn 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 include the following:

- Kindergarten teachers will utilize Communication Folders as a daily communication tool.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held twice per school year.
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued quarterly.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites.
- School Messenger and Remind are also used.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2023-2024

Kindergarten Focus For Student Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Douglas County School System

Title I Goals

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- ◆ Develop number sense of numbers 1-20
- ◆ Develop a strong foundation for reading readiness.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in your child's classroom, please contact your child's teacher or the principal, Ms. Trexler at (770) 651-3100. Please remember a 24-hour notice is required.

TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

The Kindergarten teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading (sight words) and math. We will work with students and families in the following ways:

- ◆ Provide each student with a sight word folder, so that students can learn sight words at their own pace.
- ◆ Provide parents with Math Tips via homework folder. We will use Ready Math, Ready Reading and WriteScore.
- ◆ Conduct APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Team) meeting which math and reading teaching strategies will be provided for practice at home.
- ◆ Provide writing homework, 2 times per week, connected to what students have learned in class.
- ◆ Provide opportunities for students to check out library books for use in making reading goals.
- ◆ Communicate with parents using the Communication Folder each day

AT HOME

Annette Winn Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- ◆ Practice sight words for at least 15 minutes daily.
- ◆ Review the Math Tips that are sent home to ensure we are aware of the expectations in mathematics and the topics taught in each module.
- ◆ Attend the APTT meeting and use the strategies at home to enhance the skills.
- ◆ Work with my child to draw/write/dictate.
- ◆ Read with my child for at least 20 minutes a day.
- ◆ Look at my child's communication folder EVERY DAY.

ANNETTE WINN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Annette Winn Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ◆ Practice sight words.
- ◆ Complete Math homework.
- ◆ Give my parents the flyers and school communications from the school.
- ◆ Read for at least 20 minutes a day.
- ◆ Complete Writing homework.
- ◆ Take home my Communication Folder Daily for my parents/guardian to review and sign

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

It is our goal to provide reasonable access to school staff. All teachers have a direct-line phone number and an email address. Access both the phone number and email address on our school website <https://awes.dcssga.org/> Please call the school at (770) 651-3100 for more information.