

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the campus improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parent can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Mesa Verde Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact:
Janie Presson at 806-326-4809

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Meet & Greet - August 19, 2016
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- Title I Meeting - August 19, 2016
11:30 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
- Discovery Center Science Night-
October 11, 2016 5:30 – 7:30p.m.
- Christmas Sing Along –
December 23, 2016 8:15 a.m.
- Orchestra Concert - TBA

Communication about Student Learning

Mesa Verde Elementary School is committed to communication with families about their child's learning. Some ways of communication are:

- Monthly Newsletters
- Phone Call Outs
- After School Dismissal Contact
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parents can always call the office at 806-326-4801.

School-Parent Compact for Achievement for 2016-2017

Mesa Verde Elementary School Focus for Student Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Every campus will improve student performance on the STAAR/EOC assessment in each of the accountability groups as measured by:

- a. Increasing the number of students passing all tests until 95% are accomplishing this measure.
- b. Reducing the number of students failing more than 1 test.

School Goals

90% of students will master the STAAR Reading Test.

90% of students will master the STAAR Math Test.

85% of students will master the STAAR Science Test.

School Focus

Reading Focus will be on Balanced Literacy components, Imagine Learning, and

I-Station.

Math focus will be on Numeracy with leveled constructs.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

At School

Mesa Verde Staff will work with students to ensure success on Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. Our key instructional strategies are:

- Extra Instruction
- One on One/ Small Group Instruction
- Teach and Encourage Growth Mindset
- Teach and Encourage No Excuses
- Encourage Home-School Communication
- Teach and Hold Students Accountable for Pillars of Character
- Teach with Depth and Complexity
- Implement Balanced Literacy & Numeracy Best Practices with Fidelity
- Assessment Data collected to drive instruction
- Peer Tutoring

School Staff Signature _____

At Home

Mesa Verde School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' learning at home.

- Use teacher's materials to support my child's learning at home.
- Read with my child everyday
- Attend Family Science Night to learn new ways to support my child in the area of science.
- Use conversation to promote thinking.
- Encourage Growth Mindset
- Encourage No Excuses
- Encourage Home-School Communication

Parent Signature _____

Students

Students thought of the following ideas on how to succeed in school:

- Focus on setting goals and learning
- Pay attention in class
- Have a good attitude and come to school ready to learn
- Have a Growth Mindset
- Use the Six Pillars of Character
- No Excuses
- Achieve Academic Success so that ACE requirements will be met.

Student Signature _____