

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
ANNE FRANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School-Parent Compact

***2020-2021 School Year
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Anne Frank Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held on April 30, 2020 to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district’s and school’s goals for student academic achievement.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

ANNE FRANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOALS:

- Kindergarten: At least 60% of students will make at least 1 year of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level.
- 1st Grade: At least 75% of students will make at least 1 year of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level.
- 2nd Grade: At least 75% of students will make at least 1 year of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level.
- 3rd Grade: Our PSSA math scores will increase by at least 3%.
- 4th Grade: Our PSSA math scores will increase by at least 3%.

- 5th Grade: Our PSSA math scores will increase by at least 3%.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Anne Frank Elementary School will:

- Create a partnership with every family in my class.
- Monitor student progress in reading and math and update parents monthly.
- Make sure that students get help as soon as it is needed.
- Continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach *all* children.
- Provide high quality, challenging, and engaging instruction in a supportive environment.
- Make sure that students understand the assignment and what they will learn from it, and grade it promptly.
- Provide opportunities for parents/caregivers to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and to observe classroom activities.
- Share responsibility with students and parents in striving toward student achievement.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Provide my child with a healthy learning environment at home.
- Communicate with my child’s school and teacher as often as I can.
- Encourage my child’s learning at school, at home, and in the community.
- Let my child’s teacher know if my child has any problems with learning.
- Help my child see how to use reading and math to pursue his/her interests and goals.
- Allow myself to be empowered through education by attending workshops and meetings organized by the school or District.
- Learn about attendance policies. Be firm about school attendance. Provide notes for every absence.
- Learn as much as I can about my child’s curriculum so that I can assist in his/her learning.
- Let the school know that I am an equal partner in my child’s academic success.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be on time, attend all classes and bring in a note when absent.
- Read at least 30 minutes *every* day outside of school.
- Give my parents or guardians all notices given to me by the school.
- Ask for help from an adult whenever I feel threatened or uncertain.
- Complete my homework and assignments on time.
- Greet my family, classmates, and teachers with a smile.
- Wear my uniform every day.
- Practice my math and reading skills at home.
- Do my best each and every day.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Anne Frank 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 are:

- 1) Monthly Calendar

- 2) Twitter
- 3) Anne Frank School Website
- 4) Weekly Robo Calls from the principal
- 5) Letters from the principal and classroom teachers are sent home whenever information needs to be conveyed to parents.
- 6) Report Card Conferences
- 7) Meet the Teacher Night
- 8) School Advisory Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Anne Frank Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Halloween Day Parade
- Barnes and Noble Night
- Family Movie Night
- Report Card Conferences
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Math Night
- Kindergarten Literacy Initiative
- School Advisory Council Meetings
- Muffins with Moms
- Donuts for Dads
- Anne Frank Day