

***Bache-Martin School  
School-Parent Compact  
2020-2021 School Year  
Revision Date April 29, 2020***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

*The parents and staff of Bache-Martin School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year, parent input meeting was held on April, 29, 2020. 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.

**Bache-Martin's GOALS:**

- *At least 60% of students will attend 95% or more of school days*
- *At least 90% of students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions*
- *100% of Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will demonstrate 1 year growth through comparison of Q1 and Q4 independent reading goals.*
- *At least 24% of students will score Proficient or Advanced on the Reading PSSA*
- *No more than 30% of students will score Below Basic on the Math PSSA*

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

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Bache-Martin will:

- *Be accessible to Parents at a reasonable time during the school day.*
- *Provide home assignments that families can use to review the grade level skills in class.*
- *Provide a workshop on reading at home with your child and provide summer reading materials at that time.*

- *Provide workshops on effective report card conferences and progress monitoring so parents are able to stay informed about their child's success and where support is needed.*
- *Train Staff on how to better communicate and work with Parents and families as equal partners*
- *Offer materials in a family-friendly language and translation services as needed.*

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- *Families will ensure that homework is completed and signed.*
- *Send our children to school on time each day, and with a note upon their return if they are absent due to illness.*
- *Help my child learn his/her student ID and necessary passwords.*
- *Monitor the amount of screen time my child has daily.*
- *Volunteer in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as students, will:

- *Do our homework every day, and ask for help when we need it.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Review or complete study packet assignments over long holidays in preparation for PSSA tests.*
- *Read books from a summer reading list during my leisure time.*

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Bache-Martin 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:

- *Class newsletters to parents*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- *Weekly folders*
- *Phone Calls and Robocalls*

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Bache-Martin School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *School Community Meetings*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Monthly Breakfast with Principal meetings*
- *Open House*
- *Parent Workshops*
- *Volunteering workshops to assist with understanding the District process*