



Hamilton Disston Elementary

School-Parent Compact

*2020-2021 School Year
Revision Date 5/15/2020*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of *Hamilton Disston Elementary School* partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of each year 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.

Hamilton Disston Elementary School GOALS:

1. At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring AIMSweb assessment.
2. At least 90% of all students in grades 6-8 will have 0 out of school suspensions, as evidenced by Qlik and KPI Dashboard

3. No more than 25% of students in Grades 3, 5 and 8 will score Below Basic on the ELA PSSA with incremental checks through STAR assessment
4. No more than 20% of students in Grades 3 through 8 will score Below Basic on the Math PSSA with incremental checks through Friday Flash / PSSA math style probes.
5. At least 50% of students will attend 95% or more days as evidenced by Qlik and KPI Dashboard

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Hamilton Disston Elementary School will:

- **Teachers will provide parents with monthly activities including games, projects, list of skills being taught and/or skills packets in order for them to support their child at home with the skills being taught in the school.**
- **The school will show parents how to monitor their child's progress and how to work with educators.**
- **The school will provide workshops that will educate parents and give them the knowledge to further support their child's education.**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- **Families will work with their children on activities, games, projects and/or skills that are provided by the teacher in an effort to reinforce their child's knowledge of the work that they are doing in the classroom.**
- **Parents will work with teachers to learn and monitor their child's progress.**
- **Parents will attend parent workshops to learn strategies to better support their child.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Students will bring home the activities, games, projects and/or skills provided by their teacher and participate with their families.**
- **Students will track their academic progress via the Student portal.**

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Hamilton Disston 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:

- **Class Dojo/School Website**
- **Parent Portal**
- **Weekly Communication Folders**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Hamilton Disston Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Parents Workshops**
- **Back to School Night**
- **Volunteering**