#### **School-Parent Compact**

### 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 or exceed gradelevel standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe and supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents 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

### SIX TYPES OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- PARENTING
- COMMUNICATING
- VOLUNTEERING
- LEARNING AT HOME
- DECISION MAKING
- COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY

RESOURCES

PARENT AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

http://cvusd.schoolwires.net/Page/8882

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER** 

Location Adult School 12970 Third St. Chino, CA 91710 Resources
Parent Leadership Program
Internet Access for families
Parent Academies

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#### **School-Wide**

#### **Activities to Build Partnerships**

Volunteering - PFA and in classrooms

Meet Your Teacher Event

Back to School Night

Open House

Mother-Son Dance/Father-Daughter Dance

Family Dinner Nights

Family Fun Nights

**EL Parent Informational Meeting** 

**GATE Parent Informational Meeting** 

Lunch on the Lawn

Muffins with Moms/Donuts with Dads

Kindergarten Readiness Academy

Parent Workshops

**Talent Show** 

**ELAC Meetings** 

School Site Council Meetings

#### **Communication About Student Learning**

Howard Cattle is committed to regular two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Activities to Build Partnerships
- Weekly Rustler folder
- Daily student agendas
- Updates on the school website
- Bi-monthly Rustler (Parent) Newsletter
- Teacher websites
- Parent-teacher conferences in September
- Howard Cattle Facebook
- Phone/Email blasts
- School Marquee
- Chino Champion: School News

http://chino.k12.ca.us/cattle

# FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017



# KINDERGARTEN FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

#### **District Goals**

ACADEMIC GOAL: Each student will gain at least, one proficiency level each year in reading and mathematics as the result of highly skilled instruction and the use of instructional technology.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER GOAL: All limited-English proficient students will gain at least, one proficiency level each year as measured by the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). English learners receive increased opportunities to enroll in more advanced courses, leading to college and career readiness.

SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS: All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning. CVUSD will provide safe and secure school environments.

#### **School Goals**

**ACADEMICS**: Every student will be proficient in Reading, Writing, and Math while developing their individual character.

**ENGLISH LEARNERS:** All limited-English proficient students will gain at least one proficiency level as measured by the California English Language Development Test (CELDT).

**NO EXCUSES UNIVERSITY:** All students will be educated in a manner which prepares them for college and career.

#### Teachers, Parents, Students...

#### **Shared Responsibility for Learning**

#### In the Classroom

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key ways to connect our classroom instruction and best practices with the school goals will be to:

- Provide small group instruction in both ELA, Math, and Designated ELD
- Use Step Up to Writing strategies
- Use rhyme, poetry, and a variety of activities to increase phonemic awareness skills
- Use hands-on activities and manipulatives to increase number awareness
- Provide intervention and enrichment activities
- Integrate technology into instruction
- Support the character education program
- Support No Excuses University through our classroom universities

#### At Home

Here are some ideas of how families can support students' success:

- Attend ELAC (English Language Advisory Council) Meetings
- Attend school-wide events and conferences
- Have your child wear his/her college t-shirt on Mondays
- Look through Rustler folder every Monday
- Stay involved in the parent-child activities that come home in the weekly homework
- Read aloud to your child every day
- Support your child's reading when reading books come home for homework
- Practice and play alphabet/sounds games
- Recite nursery rhymes
- Play games using rhymes, syllables, and segmenting and blending sounds
- Practice number awareness and counting
- Talk to your child every day
- Sing with your child
- Join PFA

If you would like to volunteer, participate in, and/or observe a classroom, don't hesitate to ask!

#### CVUSD LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

#### **ACTIONS and SERVICES FOR FAMILIES**

Students, parents, staff and community will receive ongoing and timely communication. Promote and expand parent and family participation with LEA-wide additional resources for underserved students. Improve parent engagement through the use of community outreach. Promote and expand parent and family participation in parent programs. Provide support to families of at-risk students. Promote and expand community forums to increase parent awareness of teen issues.