

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents/families and teachers will work together to help all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Focus on student learning and success.
- Describe student development through high quality instruction.
- Describe how parents/families can be involved.
- Outline modes of parent-teacher communication.
- Share strategies for helping students at home.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Smiley 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 in the spring to review and make changes to the compact based on student needs. The learning environment is ever changing, and we recognize this. With your help, we can make sure we are meeting the changing needs of our students.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

A volunteer packet can be obtained in the Smiley office.

Building Partnerships

Smiley has many opportunities for you to join us!

- **Annual Title I Meeting**
August 20th – 6pm
- **Curriculum Day/Picnic for Parents-**
Kindergarten- September 11th
1st Grade- September 12th
2nd Grade- September 13th
- **Red Ribbon Week**
October 28th thru November 1st
- **PTO Meetings-**
Aug 20th, Oct 8th, Feb 4th
& April 29th
- **Fall Festival**
November 14th (5-7pm)
- **Book Fair-**
Fall & Spring
- **Art Show**
May 7th

Communication about Student Learning

Smiley Elementary is committed to regular two-way communication about your student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:

- Daily homework folders
- Weekly newsletters
- Updates on the SES website, Smiley Facebook page, and current grades in PowerSchool
- Parent Conferences for understanding student progress and setting goals
- Academic check-ups for all grade levels

If you have questions about your child's progress please contact your child's teacher by phone (912-545-2147) or email. Email addresses can be found at our school website:

smileylementary.com

School-Parent Compact For Achievement 2019-2020

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“Students will listen, learn, and always do their best as they focus on the future to one day leave the nest”

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District

Long County School District will increase its CCRPI score by 3 points during the 2019-2020 school year.

School

Smiley Elementary School will improve student learning and achievement by decreasing the number of students scoring at high risk on the Reading Easy CBM by 3% from the 2019-2020 fall to spring administrations.

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT...

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, Smiley Elementary School would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

1. Whether the student's teacher—
 - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
2. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom:

The teachers of Smiley Elementary will work with students and families to promote success in the education of students. Some of our connections will be:

- Having class websites/apps with helpful links to assist parents/families in building vocabulary.
- Sending newsletters and updating folders with information on vocabulary and suggested books for reading at home.
- Providing small group instruction in literacy skills during daily Soar Time.
- Offer parents/families home literacy kits that reinforce vocabulary and reading skills.
- Being available to meet with parents and assist in understanding the content their child is learning

At Home:

The parents/families of Smiley Elementary will work with our children at home to help support the learning process. Some of the ways we can help are as follows:

- Checking my child's folder daily for updates or new information.
- Enjoy using the home literacy kits while gaining specific skills and strategies to help my child with vocabulary and reading.
- Attend family engagement events like PTO that support the mission and vision of Smiley Elementary and the Long County School District.
- Read with my child and discuss what is read.
- Discuss activities completed during daily Soar Time.

"Where Children take flight



And Soar to new Heights"

Smiley Elementary Students:

Students of Smiley Elementary School have voiced ideas on how they can work together with their teachers, parents, and families to become successful students. Students felt the following things would help make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Requesting our parents go online to visit our school website, class app, and school Facebook page to get updated information as to what we are learning and upcoming events.
- Reading AR books daily to parents or other family members, and discussing what we read.
- Bring home class newsletters and daily folders that have updated useful information.
- Have fun while enjoying the home literacy kits that reinforce literacy skills.