

## What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

### *Jointly Developed with Parents*

The parents at Battle Creek Elementary helped develop this Compact for Achievement. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Battle Creek Elementary compact please contact Craig Anderson at 651-293-8850.



## Activities to Support Partnerships: Fall and Spring Conferences

### PTO

Third Monday of the Month, 6:00-7:00 PM in the library. Childcare is provided

### Visit Classrooms

Parents are always welcome to visit classrooms. Please let the classroom teacher and the office know you will be visiting.

### Family Learning Nights

- **Family STEAM Night**  
(Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, Math)
- **Literacy Night**
- **Title 1 Annual Meeting**
- **PTO Sponsored Carnival**

### Communicating about Learning

Battle Creek Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Weekly Teachers communications
- Monthly "check-in" notes, and emails,
- Teachers will give parents their phone number and email at the start of the school year.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher anytime.



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# Family-School Compact for Achievement

Craig Anderson, Principal

## District Goals

### **Achievement**

All students are proficient and making continuous growth in each of these academic measures:

- Pre-Kindergarteners on target in reading
- 3rd graders at grade level in reading and math
- 5th graders at grade level in reading, math and science

### **Equity**

- Decrease gaps and disproportionally between student groups in:
  - MCA and GRAD test passage
  - Advanced Course Participation
  - Graduation
  - Gifted/Talented identification
  - Special Education referrals
  - Absences
  - Suspensions

## School Goals

**Reading:** The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 40 to 50% by Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA.

**Math:** The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase from 49% to 55% by Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA.

**Equity:** The achievement gap will be reduced by 25%.

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### **In the Classroom:**

The grade level teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide a variety of leveled books for their students to practice the skills they've learned in school.
- Offer family night opportunities in reading, math and science.
- Our school web page has links to family friendly websites
- Our class web page has links to family friendly web sites for building vocabulary and math skills.

### **At Home:**

Battle Creek parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Make sure my child attends school everyday on time and encourage my child to do homework.
- Try to attend family events or get information from the PTO or my child's teacher if we can't attend.
- Talk with my child about school and what they are learning.
- Look for the class newsletter each month and check out the school website.

## BATTLE CREEK STUDENTS

Battle Creek students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.

Bring home our class newsletter and try to attend family events.