

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 Farnsworth helped develop this Compact for Achievement. Schoolwide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

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Activities to Support Partnerships

Open House Night- August 31st, 5-7PM

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Fall Conferences

5th Grade Conferences

Friday, November 10th 9-3PM

November 9th 5-7PM

November 14th 5-7PM

6-8TH Grade Conferences

Thursday, October 5th 5-8 PM

Tuesday, October 10th 5-8 PM

Spring Conferences Dates TBD

Showcase Night Date and Time- TBD

Communicating about Learning

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

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

Monthly Newsletters from staff.

**Farnsworth
Aerospace**

**5th Grade Focus For Success
Student Success**



**Family-School
Compact for
Achievement
2023-2024**

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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

District Goals

Achievement & Equity

All students are at grade level and making growth in these areas:

- 5th graders at grade level in reading, math and science

SPPS Achieves Long Term Outcomes:

- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture and identity
- Increase achievement of English Learners
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services
- Improve kindergarten readiness
- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students
- Prepare all graduates for college, career

School Goals

Reading: The percent of students scoring proficient in reading will increase from 27.6% by Spring 2024, as measured by the MCA.

Math: The percent of students scoring proficient in math will increase from 11.5% by Spring 2024, as a whole school, measured by the MCA.

Embrace Aerospace, AVID, PBIS and Restorative Practices vision as building wide practices.

Teacher Section

The 5th grade teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in all subjects:

- Teachers will communicate with parents in at least one of these ways (Schoolology, grade reports, e-mail, phone, newsletter) with specific updates about what is going on in their classes.
- Teachers will provide links to online resources for families through Schoolology and Clever to support academic achievement.
- Teachers will ensure each student has an independent reading book.

At Home

Farnsworth Aerospace parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's success in reading and math.

- Try to attend Family Fun nights or get information from the FSO, SCIP meetings or my child's teacher if we can't attend.
- Frequently check your student's grades, missing assignments and attendance via Parent Portal or Schoolology
<https://www.spps.org/portal>
- Play word games with new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words
- Look for the school newsletter each month and check out the school website for updates

Parent Involvement Guide

Farnsworth staff and parents developed ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Parents thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Volunteer/Attend School Family Events, Conferences, Field Trips, Classrooms, SCIP & FSO
- Utilize school resources: Farnsworth Website, Monthly Newsletters, Schoolology.
- Connect and communicate with your child's teacher regularly for information on: Reading and math goals, class assignments, school/class events, and how to engage students at home
- At home: Ensure that screen time is used for educational purposes and contact your child's teacher for any questions and concerns regarding iPad use at home or in the classroom