

## Our Goals for Students Achievement

**District Goals.** The District goals are:

- Vary learning experience to increase success in career paths.
- Differentiate resources for the areas/schools based on needs.
- Develop stakeholder involvement to promote students success.
- Recruit, hire, support, and retain employees for the highest level of excellence.

**School Goals.** The School goals are:

**Goal #1:** Increase the percentage of students meeting and exceeding standards in English Language Arts. Currently 15% of the students are proficient or advanced on the English Language Arts portion of the RI (Reading Inventory). Our goal will be to increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or higher by 10% as measured from basic to proficient on the RI (Reading Inventory).

**Goal #2** Increase the number of students meeting and exceeding standards in math. In Spring of 2017, 56.1% of the students were scoring proficient on the MI (Math Inventory). Our goal will be to increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or higher by 15% from the August 2017 Math Inventory to the May 2018 Math Inventory.



## Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

**Teachers.** The 2nd Grade Title I Teachers will work with students and their families to develop students' love of learning. The focus of our key connections with families will be:

- Our grade level will provide instruction using books at each student's level to meet their individual needs.
- Our grade level will provide instruction within each genre and time for students to practice writing daily.
- Our grade level will provide strategies for adding and subtracting to use when solving real world problems.
- A grade level blog will be created for families to access learning activities and ways to help in the classroom. Our school newsletter and website will also include school related activities.

**At Home.** Fair Oaks Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' academic understanding. Families may have other ideas to add to the list.

- Listen to my child read from books at his/her level each day for 25 minutes.
- Use real life situations to discuss when we should add and when we should subtract numbers with my child.
- Challenge my child to write daily.
- Review newsletter and school work by checking his/her backpack and folder every day and provide time and support for homework daily.

**Students.** Fair Oaks Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars.

- Read books at my level for 25 minutes each day.
- Practice adding and subtracting in real life situations using visuals and explanations.
- Apply my understanding of writing with each genre and create pieces that meet grade level standards.
- Set reading, writing and math goals and monitor my progress in my Leadership notebook.

## ***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 grade-level standards.

### ***Jointly Developed***

The parents, students, and staff of Fair Oaks 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 to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

### ***Parent Resource Center***

Visit our Parent Resource Center offers resources for parents to help their children learn and achieve in school, including free workshops, books such as Brainchild—a test preparation tool designed for students that can be loaned to parents, computer usage, community information, materials check-out (books, magazines, DVD's, VHS, Audio CD's, educative games for all elementary grades, Leap Frog Laptop, maps, world sphere, and more resources), and training on family involvement in education. It is our continuing goals to establish and maintain resources that strengthen the partnership between parents and school. We have a play area for parents with small children. We use the center as a meeting place for parents. Open Daily 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Room 4A.

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

We Inviting parents to serve on committees such as the School Council, Lighthouse, School Improvement Plan Committee, Parent Policy/Compact Action Planning Committee, Volunteer, and the PTA.

We providing reasonable support such as School Success Workshops, childcare, meetings at different location (Griffin Middle School, Fair Oaks United Methodist Church).

### ***Communication about Student Learning***

Fair Oaks 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: Tuesday Folder, E-mails, Phone calls, and letters. Parents teachers Conferences (October and by request). All materials were presented in Spanish and English. Bilingual Parent Facilitator available to assist parents. Do you have any questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone at 678-594-8080 or send a note.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.** If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Diana Rossie, Parent Facilitator at [Diana.rossie@cobbk12.org](mailto:Diana.rossie@cobbk12.org) or 678-594-8080.

## ***FAIR OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/PARENT COMPACT***

***2nd Grade  
2017-2018***

***Teachers, Parents, Students – Together  
for Success  
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**This School-Parent Compact for  
Achievement is a voluntary  
agreement co-developed by  
parents, teachers, and the  
administrative staff at Fair Oaks  
Elementary School**



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