**What is a Compact?**

A compact is an agreement between school and family. It explains how parents and teachers will support each other to increase student’s achievement.

**Washington School C.A.R.E.S**

- Commit to an ongoing education that promotes critical thinking, communication and problem solving.
- Advocate the development of student talent, as well as collaboration with parents and the local community.
- Reinforce the values of mutual respect, courtesy, and appreciation for diversity.
- Encourage students to develop responsibility, accountability and self-discipline.
- Sympathize with students while learning, grouping and succeeding together.

**Note from the Principal**

This document reflects the team efforts of the school, teachers, students and parents who are committed to the common goal of increasing student performance across all grade levels. The focus of this compact for achievement is based on school based data.

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**Additional Information**

**PTA Open House**

September 6, 2017

**Literacy Night**

October 5, 2017 @ Washington

March 8, 2018 @ Savin Rock

**Math Nights**

November 30, 2017 @ Savin Rock

February 8, 2018 @ Washington

**Fall Parent/Teacher Conference**

October 24, 2017

**Craft Night**

December 13, 2017

**Spring Parent/Teacher Conference**

March 19, 2018

**Pre School/Kindergarten Registration**

Spring 2018

**Author’s Celebration**

June 2018

**School- Family Compact**

**Grade 4**

**Washington Elementary School**

**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to work in partnership with parent/guardians and the community to enable our students to become independent, respectful, self-confident, and responsible citizens who respect diversity. We expect our students to strive to reach their maximum potential academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. As a result of our commitment, students will become life-long learners who enjoy learning.
District Goals 2016-2019

- The percentage of students in grade 1 and 2 scoring proficient or about on the Next Step Guided Reading Assessment will increase by at least 10% from winter to spring administrations.
- The percentage of 3rd and 4th grade students scoring proficient or higher in reading and writing will increase by 5% each year as measured by the SBAC assessment administered in April/May.
- The percentage of 3rd and 4th grade students scoring proficient or higher in mathematics will increase by 5% each year as measured by the SBAC assessment administered in April/May.
- To actively engage parents of students in the education process and planning for students.
- To increase individual student academic growth to elevate effectiveness of school and district.

School Goals

- To increase reading, writing, and math proficiency.
- To strengthen the home/school partnership in an effort to increase academic success.

Fourth Grade Plan

In the Classroom ..... 

- Provide opportunities for students to think, read, write, speak and listen in all content areas.
- Provide opportunities for students to master multiplication and division facts.
- Provide opportunities for mastery of RAP reading strategy through modeled instruction and supplemental materials and resources.
- Provide opportunities for students to identify their reading strengths and weaknesses and set goals for individual success.
- Provide exposure to samples of fiction and nonfiction in order to discuss and write a written response.

Fourth Grade Plan

In the Home ..... 

Ideas to Make Learning Fun

- Develop a homework schedule or routine. This encourages responsibility, confidence and opportunities for academic success.
- Have your child use the RAP strategy when answering questions about what they have read:
  \[\text{R: Restate the question, A: Answer the question P: Provide text evidence to prove your answer.}\]
- Read on a daily basis with your child and encourage them to learn and use new vocabulary words.
- Provide opportunities for your child to retell what they’ve read and make connections to text.

Math websites:
- www.symphonylearning.com

Reading websites:
- www.Lexiacore5.com
- www.kidsa-z.com