

Goals for Student Achievement

Washington School Goals

Washington staff will create a positive learning environment that is responsive to and respectful of the learning needs of all students.

Communication About Student Learning

Washington School is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's learning:

- ◆ Parent Communicator Folder
- ◆ Open House in September
- ◆ Reports Cards
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ◆ PowerSchool
- ◆ Periodic Phone Calls and Notices

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (203-574-8177), email or class Dojo. Find information on the school website at www.waterbury.k12.ct.us.

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Share Responsibility Between Students, Teachers and Parents for Student Success

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Student Success is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility for improving student achievement.

Effective Compacts:

- ◆ Begin with standards
- ◆ Focus on student learning
- ◆ Respond to school data
- ◆ Define everyone's responsibilities
- ◆ Count on us to believe in it and used it

Washington Elementary School

Compact for Achievement 2017-2018



5th Grade Is
Focused on
Student Success!

EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

2017-18 Family Nights

October 25th —Heritage Night

November 15th – Fitness Night

January 24th – Math Night

February 21th —Black History

March 14th — PBIS Movie Night

April 4th — Reading & Craft

May 9th — McEducator's Night

PARENTS WORKSHOPS

October 19th — Fall Reading Breakfast

November 17th — PowerSchool

February 1st — Title I

March 23th — Attendance

May 24th — Summer Reading Kick-Off

OPEN HOUSE

September 20th, 5:00-7:00 PM

PARENT CONFERENCE

December 6th, 5:00-7:00 PM

April 11th. 5:00-7:00 PM



Washington Wolves!

In the 5th Grade Classroom

The 5th grade team will work with students and their families to...

- ◆ Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.
- ◆ Provide reading level appropriate books for students to read on their own.
- ◆ Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls and PowerSchool.
- ◆ Make sure each student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it's needed.
- ◆ Send home literacy learning materials.
- ◆ Use a variety of teaching methods in reading to reach students of all levels.
- ◆ Make sure students understand assignments, their purpose and what they will learn from them.

Resources for Families

www.prodigygame.com

www.mobymax.com

www.xtramath.com

At Home

Washington School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' reading ability and comprehension.

- ◆ Read to/with my child everyday.
- ◆ Have fun practicing sight words and letter sounds that we encounter in every day life.
- ◆ Participate in any workshops (when I am available) that are offered by the school.
- ◆ Meet and communicate with my child's teacher throughout the year.
- ◆ Check and maintain student communication folders on a daily basis.
- ◆ Provide my child a quiet homework area (if possible) and show them how to organize.

Students at School and at Home

- ◆ Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.
- ◆ Write down my assignments, to my homework and return it in time.
- ◆ Read on my own and/or with my family every day.
- ◆ Arrive at school on time and ready to learn.