#### What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for achievement is a voluntary agreement codeveloped between parents, students and teachers. It identifies 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 use it.

#### Communication

"Bunker Hill School is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's learning".

Some of the ways parents can expect us to communicate are:

- Homework Communication Folder
- Homework Planner Notes
- Open House in September and Parent/Teacher Conferences in December and April.
- \* PowerSchool
- Periodic Phone calls home
- In person meetings

"Parent Involvement is very important for student achievement and success!!"

# **Family Events**

Some Family Events planned for the 2017/2018 school year:

Title 1 "Welcome" Family Meeting
Family Movie/Literacy Night
Math Night
Spring Festival
Dr. Seuss Day
Guest Author Visit
Fitness/Zumba Night
Parent Workshops
And more...

Check our monthly newsletter for the dates and times!!!

Bunker Hill's
Family-School Compact
For
Achievement
2017-2018

## Grade 5

Let's Leap into Literacy and Move Over for Math!



Bunker Hill School
Celia Piccochi
Principal
Maureen Wilson
Vice-Principal

Parents can contact the school with any questions or concerns at 203 574-8183.



## Our Mission

All members of the Bunker Hill School community will be treated with respect and upheld to high expectations.



### Our Vision

The vision of Bunker Hill Elementary School is to establish and maintain an alliance among students, parents, community, administration, teachers, and staff by improving the education offered to our students in order to prepare them for their future.



"Our focus will be on the new ELA Curriculum and the Common Core State standards. Our goal is to continue to strengthen literacy and numeracy".

# In the Classroom

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade team will work with students and their families in the following ways:

- Will meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.
- Will monitor student progress with periodic updates through phone calls and progress book.
- Will make sure each student receives help when it is needed.
- Will send home literacy and math learning materials.
- Will use a variety of teaching methods to ensure students can be reached at all levels.
- Will make sure students understand their assignments, their purpose and what they will learn from them.
- Students will be encouraged to enhance his/her written form of expression.



## At Home

As a Parent/Guardian I can improve my child's literacy and math skills by:

- \* Reading to my child daily.
- Practicing vocabulary and sight words every day.
- Participating in any workshops (when I am available) that are being offered by the school.
- Meeting and communicating with my child's teacher throughout the year.
- Checking and maintaining student communication folders on a daily basis.
- Providing my child a quiet homework area.
- Help my child be organized.

#### As A Student:

- If I am having trouble with school work, I will ask for help from my teacher or family.
- I will do my homework.
- I will read on my own or with my family every day.
- I will arrive to school on time, awake and ready to learn!