

## 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](http://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



2nd 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 2nd grade Classroom**

The 2nd 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.zearn.org](http://www.zearn.org)  
[www.play.smartyants.com](http://www.play.smartyants.com)  
[www.abcmouse.com](http://www.abcmouse.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.