

2023-2024 Ford School Compact

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Ford School Goals: Ford administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. Ford will improve in all areas with a special focus on Math and Reading scores as measured by yearly state testing. In addition, we provide high quality curriculum and instruction in all core academic areas in a supportive environment that enables students to meet the standards. We will use this compact during parent-teacher conferences, class newsletters, and promote classroom visits, to ensure on-going communication regarding student progress.

FORD STUDENTS: Ford school students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in reading and math. Students can: Talk with my family about what I am learning in reading and math. Keep a reading log to record reading at home. Spend at least 15-30 minutes each day reading to or with my parent, guardian, or caregiver. Play math games and practice math facts. Visit the school and public libraries.

IN THE CLASSROOM: The Kindergarten-5th grade teams will work in person with students and families to develop students reading ability. Some of our key connections with families will be A newsletter will be posted on the website for all families with ideas for easy home learning. Parent workshops will be conducted to teach parents how to: -Read aloud at home - Help support growth in reading and math performance Provide parents with a collection of materials designed to support their child's academic growth. Listen to students read and read orally to the students to model correct reading.

AT HOME: Ford parents will use strategies that families can easily practice supporting student learning in reading and math. Families may also develop additional ideas to add to the list. Have fun with reading. Use math and reading games to explore reading at home. Look for the newsletter for ideas and information. Do activities at home and visit the library to continue my child's classroom learning at home.

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