

What is a Family-School Compact?

First Avenue Elementary and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and supplemental programs funded by Title I, agree this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will maintain a partnership to share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Development

The staff of First Avenue Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments any time.

Family Activity Nights

We will have exciting learning adventures this year - fun, games and food.

Communication about Student Learning

First Avenue Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about your children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Monthly Newsletters
- Letters sent home
- Communication Board located outside pre-school classroom door.
- E-mail/phone calls
- Text Messaging Service

First Avenue Elementary Bulldogs

Family—School Compact FIFTH GRADE



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School's Responsibilities

- First Avenue will provide high quality curriculum and learning materials based upon the AzCCRS through in-class, small group, and one-on-one instruction.
- First Avenue will provide assistance in understanding academic achievement and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress through Power-School.
- First Avenue encourages parents and community members to serve as a volunteer in a classroom, observe classroom activities based on parent availability, and actively participate in collaborative decision making through input meetings, questionnaires, and surveys.
- First Avenue will communicate with parents the school's behavior management system and teachers or administrators will contact parents concerning all major violations.
- First Avenue staff will be available for consultation with parents through one on one conference, e-mail or phone calls. A staff e-mail contact list is provided on our school website.

Parent Responsibilities

As an involved parent, I will:

- Support my child by ensuring they attend school daily and they arrive on time. I will communicate with First Avenue when my child will be absent,
- Help my child study for weekly tests,
- Participate in family activities, read to my child daily, review the work brought home each day, go through my child's backpack each day, and encourage my child's participation in school,
- Encourage my child to follow the school wide rules and classroom rules,
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school,
- Keep the office updated on correct contact information, and
- Communicate respectfully with all school staff.

Student Responsibilities:

It is important that I do the best that I can, therefore I will do the following:

- Participate in hands-on exploration,
- Always try to work to the best of my ability by: studying for weekly tests, completing homework and showing my parents my graded work,
- Believe that I can and will learn,
- Conform to the rules of conduct at my school,
- Show respect for my school, myself, and other students, and
- Work cooperatively with my classmates, teachers, and all school staff .

Fifth Grade Expectations

All students will:

- Work to the best of their ability in class and on homework,
- Come prepared and believe that you can learn,
- Follow the rules of conduct,
- Show respect for yourself and others,
- Work cooperatively,
- Complete spelling and math homework on a daily basis, and
- Read every evening for 30 minutes.