

## **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 KINDERGARTEN**



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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:

- Attend Family Activity Nights,
- Ask my child on a daily basis "What is one thing you learned today?",
- Review new vocabulary words and find ways to use them in family conversations,
- Look at the newsletter each month and monitor the school's website,
- Help my child complete regular homework assignments,
- 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,
- Encourage my child to follow the school wide rules and classroom rules, and
- 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:

- Share "What I learned today" with my family,
- Bring home all school communication, and
- Bring Back completed homework assignments.

### **Kindergarten Focus**

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success in all subject areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Availability to meet with parents on a daily basis
- Provide parents the opportunity to create a home learning kit
- Use a Home Connections Family Folder that will include: school newsletters, homework, notes and reading logs, and
- Offer Family Activity Events per year.