

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.

Specific Preschool Family Activity Events

- Grandparent's Day
- Halloween Bash
- Gingerbread Building

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 preschool classroom door.
- E-mail/phone calls
- Text Messaging Service

First Avenue Elementary Bulldogs

Family—School Compact PRESCHOOL



First Avenue Elementary Preschool Programs

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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,
- Have fun with the Home-School Connections folder materials and ensure my child's home-work/family projects are completed,
- I will 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,
- I will 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,
- Believe that I can learn and I 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.

Preschool Focus

It is the role of the preschool teacher to help each child develop to their social, emotional, and academic potential. The preschool teacher provides a positive and enriching environment for her students.

- Play is an important aspect of intellectual, social, and motor growth in a preschool child. Children will be involved in play activities that are sometimes child-initiated and sometimes teacher directed,
- Provide parents with a monthly Home-Connections Family Folder. This folder will contain: Our Classroom Newsletter, Specific Review Materials, A Reading Log and A Monthly Family Activity Calendar, and
- Offer Family Activity Events per year.

Special Needs Program

Our Inclusive Preschool offers services that are available to children on their third birthday if developmental assessment indicates that they have special needs. Special needs services include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and a special needs individual education program plan.