What is a Family-School Compact?

A Title I Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Lincoln Elementary is a Schoolwide Title I school. The goal of a Schoolwide Title 1 program is to ensure that all students, particularly low achieving students, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement.

District 742 Mission

The Mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to create a safe and caring climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today’s and tomorrow’s society.

School Goals

Reading: In the 2023-2024 school year, 25% of students in low, some, or high-risk categories will move up at least one category from Fall to Spring on the Reading assessment.

Math: In the 2023-2024 school year, 50% of students will reach their stretch growth target on the iReady spring diagnostic assessment.

Schoolwide Focus Areas: Family Engagement and Instruction that produces positive outcomes.

Supporting Partnerships

Activities to Support Partnerships

Goal Setting Conferences
- Aug. 31 & Sept. 6

Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 2 & 9, 2:50-7:30 p.m.
- Feb 20 & 29, 2:50-7:30 p.m.

Fall Festival
- Oct. 12, 4-6 p.m. at Lincoln

Spring Family Picnic
- Date TBD at Talahi

Communicating About Learning

Lincoln Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about their child’s learning. Some of the ways parents can expect to receive communication can include:

- Class newsletters
- Monthly Family Newsletters
- Student Agendas
- School and staff websites

Questions? Parents can contact their child’s teacher to check on progress.

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Focus for Student Success

2023-24
In the Classroom

District 742 schools work with students and families to support student success in reading and math. Some key connections with families include:

- District and school website resources support and challenge student learning and are available at www.isd742.org.
- Seesaw learning enables students to learn directly from their teachers, in any location.
- Dedicated morning meeting that is rooted in the foundations of SEL (Social Emotional Learning) instructional strategies.
- iReady uses insights from the iReady Diagnostic, and creates personalized instruction via online lessons and learning games that parallel the work from the iReady comprehensive math curriculum taught in all K-5 classrooms.
- Adaptive math and reading programs (IXL and Lexia Core5) are used to help each student grow.

At Home

Reading and math take practice. Here are a few ideas to help with that. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Actively engage with student activities, like Seesaw lessons, to help promote positive student learning.
- Read every day with your child. Reading for 20-30 minutes every day will help their learning grow.
- Have fun with math. Use materials found at home to explore math or have students help you at the store.
- Play word games with the new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- Be informed! Look for the school newsletters and visit the school website regularly. Keep in contact with your student’s teacher using technology like calling, e-mail, Seesaw messages or text.
- Connect to any available online educational sites. Click on Student Connect from your school’s website see to the school Symbaloo page.
- Encourage and support positive technology use for school and academic purposes. Use technology to enhance your child’s learning and education.

Suggestions for Success

Students may want to try the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Talk with family about new vocabulary words and what they’re learning in math, science and social studies.
- Bring home, and share with family members, class newsletters and notices about fun school events and happenings.
- Play games! You can even keep a log of games they play at home to practice new skills and learning.
- Utilize some of the many educational links available through the school website when they have extra screen time.
- Read at home for at least 30 minutes to expand learning and vocabulary.