What is a School Parent Compact?
The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, school staff and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The North Douglas Elementary School Parent Compact:
- Is aligned to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

Parent Resource Center
North Douglas Elementary School provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children succeed. The Parent Resource Center (PRC) offers a variety of resources such as educational games, books, workbooks and other materials. Parents may use materials in the center, or they may take advantage of the lending library to check out resources for home use. There are also parent workshops and meetings scheduled throughout the year that include topics such as reading comprehension, math strategies, S.T.E.M. activities, and test taking skills.

Communication about Student Learning
North Douglas Elementary School is committed to consistent two-way communication with families about student focused learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include the following:
- Communication folders “Stingray Express” will be sent home weekly with additional school information on Tuesdays.
- Teachers will utilize Class Dojo as an additional communication tool.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held twice per school year.
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued quarterly.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites as well as calling post from the principal.

Team Effort
North Douglas Elementary School parents, students, staff, and teachers contributed to the development of this Compact. Teachers suggested various home learning strategies, while parents added ideas to make them more grade specific, and scholars told us what works for them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can always contribute additional ideas by contacting:

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IN OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM
The Kindergarten teachers will work with students and their families to support students’ success in reading and math:

- Provide a reading log in the daily folder.
- Utilize weekly communication folders “Stingray Express” with additional school information.
- Provide a list of websites for specific focus areas.
- Utilize Class Dojo to communicate with parents.
- Offer events and access to our Parent Resource Center that address content related to math, reading, and science throughout the year.

AT HOME
North Douglas Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students’ success in reading and math. Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books at least 10-15 minutes daily to my child and record on the Reading Log provided in the Daily Folder.
- Make math fun by finding numbers, playing counting games, and singing songs.
- Visit suggested websites for focus area practice.
- Register and utilize Class Dojo for communication with my child’s teacher.
- Try to take advantage of events and resources that are offered or get information from the Parent Resource Center if unable to attend offered events.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS
At North Douglas Elementary, parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in their child’s classroom. We do request that you schedule these visits with the teacher at least 24 hours ahead by calling or making a written request to volunteer or observe in the classroom.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS?
It is our goal to provide reasonable access to school staff. All teachers have a phone number and an email address. Access both the phone number and email address on our school website at https://ndes.dcssga.org. Please call the school at (770) 651-4800 for more information.