

## **Goals for Student Achievement**

### **Duggan School Goals**

Duggan staff have studied student performance data to choose the most important area of improvement for our school. We will focus on literacy as outlined in our 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan:

- ◆ Attain high academic achievement for all students in literacy.

### **Communication About Student Learning**

Duggan School is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's learning:

- ◆ Homework Communication Folder
- ◆ Open House in September
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences in December and April
- ◆ Progress Book
- ◆ Periodic Phone Calls Home

## **Shared Responsibility Between Students, Teachers and Parents for Student Success**

### **What is a Family-School Compact?**

**A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility for improving student achievement.**

#### **Effective Compacts:**

- ◆ **Begin with standards**
- ◆ **Focus on student learning**
- ◆ **Respond to school data**
- ◆ **Define everyone's responsibilities**
- ◆ **Count on us to believe in it and use it**

# **DUGGAN SCHOOL**

## **Compact for Achievement 2021-2022**

***Operation Literacy:  
4th Grade Focus  
For Student Success***

# EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

## Family Night Dates

November (TBA) –Fit Night

April (Date TBA) - Math Night

June (Date TBA) -Family Cookout

## Parent Workshop Dates

To Be Announced

## Open House and

## Parent Conference Dates

September 15th 5:00-7:00

December 8th 5:00-7:00

April 6th 5:00-7:00

## **Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (203-574-8875) or email. You can find email information on the school website at [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us).

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## **In the 4th Grade Classroom**

The 4th grade team will work with students and their families to . . .

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ◆ Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.
- ◆ Provide reading level appropriate books for students to read on their own.
- ◆ Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls and Progress Book.
- ◆ Make sure each student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it's needed.
- ◆ Send home literacy learning materials.
- ◆ Use a variety of teaching methods in reading to ensure I can reach students of all levels.
- ◆ Make sure students understand assignments, their purpose and what they will learn from them.

## **At Home**

Duggan School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' reading ability and comprehension.

- ◆ Encourage my child to read everyday.
- ◆ Participate in any workshops (when I am available) that are offered by the school.
- ◆ Meet and communicate with my child's teacher throughout the year.
- ◆ Check and maintain student communication folders on a daily basis.
- ◆ Provide my child a quiet homework area (if possible) and show them how to organize.

## **Students at School and at Home**

- ◆ Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.
- ◆ Write down my assignments, do my homework and turn it in on time.
- ◆ Read on my own and/or with my family every day.
- ◆ Arrive at school awake, aware and ready to learn!