

## 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 2019-2020 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
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Power School
- ◆ Periodic Phone Calls Home
- ◆ Class Dojo

## 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 Elementary School

## Compact for Achievement 2019— 2020



## *Operation Literacy: Kindergarten Focus For Student Success*

# EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

## Family Night Dates

November 20th –Fit Night

April (Date TBA) - Math Night

## Parent Workshop Dates

To Be Announced

## Open House and

## Parent Conference Dates

September 18th 5:00-7:00

December 11th 5:00-7:00

April 1st 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) or email your child's teacher directly at:

Mrs. McCasland

[mmcasland@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:mmcasland@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

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## **In the Kindergarten Classroom**

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to . . .

- ◆ Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.
- ◆ Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls and/or notes sent home.
- ◆ 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 all academic areas to ensure I can reach students of all levels.
- ◆ Make sure students understand assignments, their purpose and what they will learn from them.
- ◆ Encourage students to reach their highest academic potential.

## Resources for Families

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

[www.speakaboos.com](http://www.speakaboos.com)

[www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

Always visit the local library for family nights and books to read at home!

## **At Home**

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

- ◆ Read to my child everyday.
- ◆ Have fun practicing sight words and letter sounds that we encounter in every day life.
- ◆ 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**

- ◆ Try my best.
- ◆ Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.
- ◆ Complete 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!