

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. Our compact explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

Odyssey's compact:

- Includes goals of the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop these skills using high quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the school

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Odyssey Charter School shared ideas to develop this School-Parent Compact for Achievement.

Input Always Welcome

This compact will be available on the school website for review and comment and will be revised annually.

If you would like to provide input, contribute, volunteer or check-out materials from the Parent Resource Room, please contact our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Jennifer Priser.

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We Are Better Together!

Building Partnerships

Academic Parent Teacher Team Meetings

(APTT) for K– 3rd Grade

Team Meeting 1: September 17 at 6 pm

Team Meeting 2: March 10 at 6 pm

Student Led Conferences- Fall and Spring

Teacher will schedule

Annual Title I Meeting

September 26 at 6:30pm

Navigating Odyssey Parent Workshops

6:30pm-Childcare provided for workshops

10/3 & 1/30: Accessing Powerschool

11/7 & 2/13: Internet Safety & Copyright Piracy

3/26 & 3/28: Georgia Milestones Assessment

Title I Input Opportunities

Surveys: October 12 & March 21 (with report cards)

Meeting: April 16th at 6:30 pm

School Board Meetings

Monthly—see school calendar

School Improvement Team Meetings

Quarterly— see school calendar

Communication

Odyssey Charter School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we communicate are:

- Academic Parent-Teacher Teams Meetings
- Student Led Conferences
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- ClassDojo
- Communication Folders
- Title I Input (Surveys & Meeting)
- School Improvement Meetings



ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

School-Parent Compact For Achievement

2019-2020

Kindergarten Focus for Student Success

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Student Achievement Goals

District Focus

- Build relationships between all stakeholders consistently across all classrooms in order to increase rigor and relevance of our curriculum and instructions.

School Focus

- Increase the percent of students scoring as proficient or above in English/Language Arts by 3% and in Math by 3% schoolwide.

Kindergarten Focus

- Understanding concept of letter sounds to build foundation for reading (Phonemic Awareness)
- Fluently read sight words
- Understanding concept of addition and subtraction

In the Classroom

The teachers continuously work with students and their families to support students' success in all subjects. At school we will:

- Use interactive smart board activities which incorporates Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science
- Use guided, leveled reading and math groups
- Use daily spiral review: start at foundational materials while adding more recent lesson topics
- Find engaging activities for students and families to use for Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT)
- Support families through APTT
- Use Orton-Gillingham for phonics and spelling

At Home

Odyssey parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success. As parents we can:

- Use everyday situations to strengthen fluency—like use math vocabulary (plus and minus) and spot sight words together in books or on signs
- Attend and use the activities and skills learned from the Academic Parent Teacher Team Meetings
- Read aloud with purpose and expression.
- Explore educational links to use websites or apps with my student
- Encourage by praising good behavior and study habits

Methods of Evaluation

GKIDS

(Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills)

- Year-long, performance-based assessment aligned to the state mandated content standards

GRASP— Kindergarten Reading Readiness

(Georgia RESA Assessment of Student Progress)

- Administered multiple times throughout the year
- A screener which measure student growth on grade level reading readiness

Formative Assessments

- Assessments done by teachers during the learning process in order to modify teaching and learning activities to improve student understanding

Odyssey Students

Odyssey Students were asked what they could do at school or at home to help them make good grades and to be the best student they can be. These are some of the students' answers on how they can make these connections between learning at school and at home:

- Do my homework
- Learn my sight words
- Play
- Sleep enough
- Be respectful to classmates and adults
- Listen to adults
- Follow the rules

We encourage students to Show Tiger Pride in all they do (behavior, work, manners)

Educational Links:

www.tumblebooks.com

www.seussville.com

www.starfall.com

www.abcya.com

www.brainpopjr.com

www.funbrain.com

www.teachersfirst.com/100books.cfm

www.dreambox.com

www.mobymax.com

www.discoveryeducation.com

**Some sites may require User ID and password*

You want your child to thrive in school, both academically and socially.

Help by teaching him or her that we are all accountable for what we do.

Encourage your child to understand *that we cannot control others, but we can control our own choices and our own actions.*