

Kenderton Elementary School
1500 W Ontario Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

School-Parent Compact
2019-2020 School Year
April 26, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Kenderton School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

Kenderton Elementary School GOALS:

1. At least 60% of students will attend school 95% of days or more.
2. At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring aimswebPlus assessment.
3. 100% of Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will demonstrate one year of growth through a comparison of Q1 and Q4 independent reading levels.
4. At least 24% of students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the Math PSSA.
5. No more than 30% of students will score Below Basic on the Math PSSA.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Kenderton Elementary School will provide a safe and supportive learning environment for students. The school will provide training and materials to parents in literacy and math to support the academic levels of the students at home. Assessments will be given to students throughout the year to identify the

strengths and weaknesses of students in their academic program. Parents will be given frequent reports on their child's progress. Parents will be provided with opportunities to volunteer and reasonable access to school staff.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will send our children to school every day and on time. Parents will ensure that students are dressed in school uniforms and come prepared each day with supplies for school. Parents will ensure that students complete their homework each night and that they check their communication folders. Parents will ensure that their children behave appropriately in school. In an effort to ensure the academic success of students, parents will be responsive to communication efforts of the teachers and staff. Parents will be on time to pick up their children at the end of the school day.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Kenderton School students will be responsible for behaving appropriately, for attending school everyday and arriving on time. Students will be responsible for completing their homework. Students will be responsible for adhering to the three school-wide behavioral expectations: Be responsible, be respectful, and be peaceful.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Kenderton School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:
Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
Interim Reports will be sent home to parents October 22-24, 2019, December 17-19, 2019, March 10-12, 2020, May 13-15, 2020. Report Card Conferences will be held November 20-22, 2019, February 5-7, 2020, and April 15-17, 2020. Other methods of communication include: Homework, Attendance letters, Parent Workshops, Parent Portal, Wednesday folder. Parents may also receive phone calls, text messages, and emails regarding their children's learning. For students who are receiving additional supports and services, such as special education or ESOL, the parents will also receive communication from these teachers as well.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Kenderton School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. SAC (School Advisory Council) meetings are held bi - monthly and welcome and invite all parents to attend. Home and School Association will start in October 2019 and will meet monthly. Family Night will be held in the Fall to include families in learning activities surrounding literacy and math. Parent workshops are held bi-monthly on literacy and math topics. The Book Fair is hosted during 2nd report card conference to help parents expand their home libraries for the children.