

# Mission Viejo Elementary Instructional Excellence

## District Goals

Eliminate academic achievement disparities by providing all students with rigorous and relevant learning experiences to become leaders who create solutions that contribute to the betterment of our global society. We strive to obtain this goal through: Performance, Growth & Engagement.

By 2023, All CCSD student groups will demonstrate a median growth of 60th percentile or higher towards the College and Career Readiness benchmarks in ELA and Math as measured by state assessments.

## School Goals

At Mission Viejo, we have two goals for the 2021-22 school year. An individual goal for each student and a school wide goal:

1) Individual: Every student will achieve one year of growth in literacy (with a specific focus on reading)

2) School-wide: Our academic achievement in English/ Language Arts (ELA) grows by 10% as measured by IRLA (Independent Reading Level Assessment) and/or the FastBridge assessment.

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## Teacher Commitments

- Treat each child & his/her family with respect & care;
- Provide appropriate instruction at the child's reading & math level;
- Provide a safe, caring community that promotes active learning;
- Offer special assistance & appropriate time to students who progress at different rates
- Monitor each child's academic progress & respectfully inform parents;
- Within 24 hours, return phone calls from parents or answer notes sent from home.
- Provide grade level/rigorous instruction if/when we transition to remote learning

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## Parent Commitments

- Have high expectations of my child as an individual and as a learner;
- Make an effort to help my child get to school on time;
- Make sure my child finishes their homework & returns it in a timely manner;
- Encourage my child's efforts by attending conferences & other school activities;
- Understand & support the school policies to develop positive behaviors & attitudes in my child;
- Ensure my child has the resources to fully participate if/when we transition to remote learning.

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## Students Commitments

- Show respect for myself, my school, my parents & other people;
- Do my best to finish & return all homework;
- Attend school regularly, promptly & be ready to learn;
- Participate in classroom activities;
- Immediately give my parents notes, permission slips and any papers from my teacher;
- Fully participate if/when we transition to remote learning.

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**Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success**  
As a member of the Mission Viejo learning community, students, parents, teachers and staff members consistently will . . .

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A "Compact for Achievement" is an agreement that teachers, parents and students develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

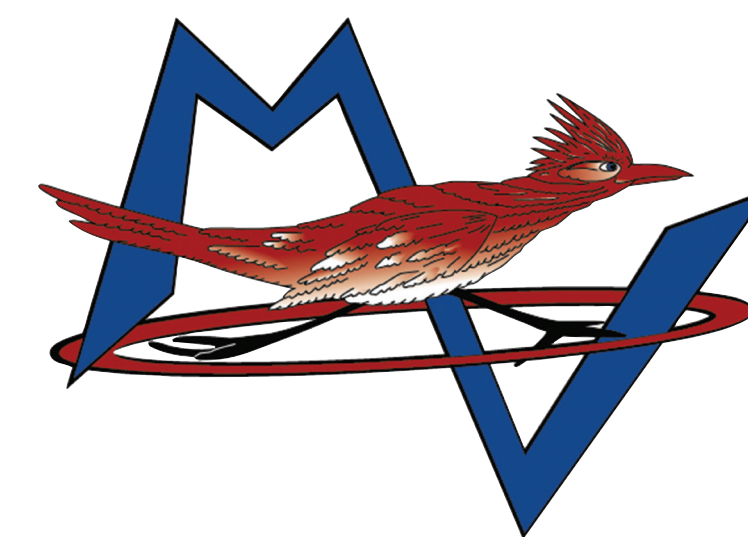
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Provide opportunities for parents to support the school community such as supporting school fundraisers and attending meetings (in person and/ or virtual)

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## Partnering for our Students

The parents, students and staff of Mission Viejo Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents can contribute comments and suggestions at any time by contacting our office manager, Ms. Sandy Roberts (sroberts28@cherrycreekschools.org or 720.886.8000)



## Family Events & Partnerships

- Back to School Night
- Four (4) Literacy Nights (facilitated by the Intervention Team)
- Book Fairs (Fall & Spring)
- PTCO/Accountability Meetings (5 meetings)
- District & School PASS Parent Meetings (8 district meetings & 6 school meetings)
- Parents' Council/District Accountability Meetings
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Fall & Spring)
- Parent Information Network (PIN)
- Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
- "All Pro Dad" Chapter Meetings

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## Communication Student

Ways the school plans to communicate with ALL families:

- Phone calls & video conferences (as requested)
- Two "Conference Weeks" (Fall & Spring)
- Weekly communication sent to all parents (via email) to let them know about upcoming school events and other important information.
- Keep school website up to date (weekly)
- Use of interpreters (as needed/ requested)
- Communication Apps (Such as Talking Parent and Class Dojo)

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A place of learning for children and adults!

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