

JOHN MOFFET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School-Parent Compact

2020-2021 School Year

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of John Moffet School partnered together to develop this school-compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title 1 programs, policies and family engagement.

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.

JOHN MOFFET SCHOOL'S GOALS:

- At least 60% of students will attend school 95% of days or more.
- At least 75% of Kindergarten students and 60% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring aimswebPlus assessment.
- 100% of Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will demonstrate one year of growth through a comparison of Q1 and Q4 independent reading levels.
- At least 24% of students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the Math PSSA.
- At least 40% of 3rd grade students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

John Moffet School will:

- *Moffet School provides rigorous, high-quality instruction based on the State standards, as implemented through the School District's Core Curriculum and related materials. The Instructional Models for Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies enable teachers to teach to proficiency, while allowing for differentiation and interventions strategies and techniques. Moffet's use of technology bolsters the academic curriculum with software relating to both literacy and math skills. We offer specific programs to build the achievement of all students; these include Lexia & Achieve 3000 for literacy and I- Ready for math. We also have Reading Mastery and Corrective Reading to provide additional support to our students in need of intensive interventions. Overall, Moffet School has a structured and effective learning environment for all students with the goal of improved and successful academic achievement.*
- *The Moffet School will hold Parent Teacher Report Card Conference on November 18th- 20th February 3rd-5th, and April 14th- 16th*
- *Moffet School will provide reports to parents regarding student progress in several ways. First, parents will receive report cards indicating student achievement in November, February, April and June. Second, teachers will send home interim reports notifying parents of ongoing progress made by their children and of any problems or difficulties that their children may be experiencing. Third, in cases that are deemed necessary, students may receive daily reports from teachers relaying information concerning academic progress and/or behavioral issues. Finally, teachers will communicate to parents via notes and phone calls as they see fit on an ongoing basis.*
- *Moffet School ensures that parents are always welcome to meet with their children's teacher. In addition to the official report card conferences, parents may always call the office to set up an appointment to come in and meet their child's teacher. Teachers also reach out to parents and meet with them before/after school or during their preparation times.*
- *Parents are always welcomed and encouraged to come to Moffet to volunteer. Parents are encouraged to contact the Teacher Leader who will ensure they have the necessary clearances and prepare a schedule to volunteer in the school.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- *Monitor attendance.*
- *Make sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitor the amount of television my child watches.*
- *Volunteer in my child's classroom.*
- *Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the School Advisory Council (SAC).*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

John Moffet 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:

- *Monthly calendars*
- *Periodic flyers/letters sent home*
- *Phone messenger to families*
- *Multiple forms of Social Media (InstaGram, Facebook, Twitter)*
- *School website*
- *Parent and Family Portal*
- *Parent Teacher conferences*
- *Scheduled meeting with staff*
- *Remind Text Messaging App/Class Dojo*
- *Parent Resource Table by the Main Office*
- *Email blasts*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

John Moffet School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Back to School events
- Kindergarten Open House
- School Advisory Council/Friends of Moffet meetings
- Monthly Parent/Family workshops/fun activities
- Fall, Winter, Spring Title 1 Parental Input Meeting
- Volunteer Orientation and volunteer opportunities
- Parent and Family Resource Table
- School events involving students such as assemblies, etc.
- Chat and Chew with Principal
- Doughnuts for Dads, Grandparents Day,
Tea and Biscuits for Mom