### WHAT IS A FAMILY SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Family-School compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents and teachers. It identifies how parents and the classroom teachers will work together to ensure all students receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents and staff of the School Governance Council developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held annually to review the compact

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to contribute comments at any time.



### SCHOOL FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Family Math Nights
- Family Literacy Night
- Family Science Night
- Family Game Night
- Family Museum Night (students work exhibition)

## Communication About Student Learning

John C. Daniels School is committed to communicating regularly with families about Student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Monthly News Letters & Weekly News Flash
- Parent Link telephone messages
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Teacher phone contact
- PTO
- School Governance Council
- www.johncdaniels.org
- Title I Liaison



# TITLE 1 Family School Compact for Achievement 2014-2015

JOHN C.
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### Mission

At John C. Daniels, students are taught to be creative thinkers who understand and appreciate the diversity in their communities and in the world. Students will learn to communicate in different languages enhanced by technology and infused with the arts. Students are inspired to excel in their studies, to be healthy and active and to contribute to a global society.

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### Our Goals for Student Achievement

### **District Goals/Objetivos del Distrito**

- Students at every stage of their education will be on track to graduate as measured by student growth, social-emotional development and achievement at key milestones, as compared to state and national benchmarks.
- Students will complete high school, on time, prepared, and engaged in their future.
- Students will go on to post-secondary education, succeeding in the next stage of education, career, and life.

### School Goals / Objetivos de Escuela

- Teachers will ensure the application and integration of Sheltered Instruction Strategies to improve student achievement.
  - Los miembros de la comunidad garantizaran la aplicacion e integracion de las estrategias de instruccion para estudiantes en proceso de aprender un Segundo idioma con fin de mejorar el rendimiento estudiantill
- Colleagues, administrators, students, and their families will collaborate to develop and sustain a positive school climate.

Los colegas, administradores, estudiantes y sus familias colaboraran para desarrollar y mantener un clima escolar positivo.

### Teachers, Parents, Students— Working Together for Success K-8 GRADE Literacy and Mathematics Goals:

To maximize our student potential in all areas of literacy and mathematics by providing focused and targeted lessons that meet the individual needs of all students.

Enviaremos asignaciones y

tareas a las casas diariamente.

Mandaremos el material nece-

sario para que los estudiantes

usen en las casas como libros a

sus niveles, lo mismo en espa-

ñol como en inglés.

Mantendremos comunicaciones con

los padres y animaremos a los padres

a participen en las conferencias de

reporte de calificaciones y en las

noches de casa abierta de la escuela

#### School Plan of Support / Plan de Apoyo Escolar

These activities are designed and implemented by teachers to help parents support learning at home.

Estas actividades son diseñadas y aplicadas por maestros para ayudar a los padres apoyar el aprendizaje en el hogar.

- We will send daily homework to
   be completed at home.
- We will provide necessary materials, such as take-home books, in both Spanish and English, to support the learning at home.
- We will maintain ongoing communication with parents and encourage parent participation in report card conferences and open houses.

Parents are children's first and most influential teachers. By reading to children or having them read to us, by making sure homework is done, by monitoring television use, by knowing how children spend their time, parents can have a powerfully positive effect on their children's learning. ~ U.S. Secretary of Education

Los padres son los primeros y mas influyentes maestros de sus niños. Leyéndoles y haciendo que ello les lean a usted, y estar seguro de que ellos hagan su tareas, monitoreando el uso del televisión, por saber cómo los niños pasan su tiempo, los padres pueden tener un poderoso efecto positivo en el aprendizaje de sus hijos. ~ Secretario de Educación de los US.

#### Parent Plan of Support / Plan de Apoyo departe del padre

- Ensure that children access the educational programs found on John C. Daniels website, such as Reflex Math.
- Have children read every day, during school breaks and during the summer.
- Do fun projects at home, such as arts and crafts and science-like experiments in which children can practice with reasoning and problem -solving.
- Take children to the library, on nature walks, to community activities and have children talk and write about their experiences.
- Attend school meetings and event and maintain communication with teachers.

- Nos aseguramos de que nuestros niños usen los programas educativos que se encuentran en la red electrónica de la escuela tal como " first in Math"
- Nos aseguramos de que nuestros/as estudiantes lean todos los días, durante vacaciones escolares, y durante el verano.
- Haremos proyectos divertidos en casa. Lo mismo de arte como de ciencia, para que nuestros niños practiquen con problemas de razonamiento y de deducción.
- Llevaremos a nuestros niños a la biblioteca, a paseos por la naturaleza, y a actividades en la comunidad y le pediremos a ellos/as de que hablen o que escriban sobre sus experiencias.
- Nos aseguraremos de asistir
  a los eventos escolares y mantener
  comunicarnos con la facultad.

