



HOME / SCHOOL COMPACT

Lewis Elementary School

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HOME OF THE ALL-STARS



DISTRICT VISION

All students will graduate with a 21st Century education that ensures they are college and career ready, globally competitive and citizens of strong character.

SCHOOL GOALS

By June 2025, we will continue to increase the number of students reaching proficiency in mathematics and reading.

WHAT IS A HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students are working at their full potential and are making academic progress.

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
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents and staff of Lewis Elementary School, developed this Home-School Compact for student Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, or observe in the classroom, please contact the school.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

YOUR SUPPORT AND INPUT ARE VALUED AND ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING OUR STUDENTS SUCCEED!

- Back-to-School/Parent Night
- PTA Meetings – Monthly
- Parent Workshops
- Open House
- School Site Council Meetings
- Title I meeting
- ELAC meetings
- Coffee with the Principal
- Awards Assemblies
- District Sponsored events

Our focus in reading will be:

- Develop and teach foundational reading skills through the use of phonics and small group instruction.
- Encourage and foster students' interest in reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts.
- Determine the meaning of, comprehend, and appropriately utilize academic vocabulary.

Our focus in mathematics will be:

- Integration of technology to enrich day to day learning, intervention and authentic assessment.
- To have students explain their mathematical reasoning that supports their problem solving strategy.
- To provide daily access to iReady math lessons and Math Fact Lab to increase math fluency

Our focus in Science and Social Studies will be:

- Students will incorporate the common core state standards and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in reading and writing about nonfiction topics.
- Mystery Science, to expose students to grade level science topics

Lewis Elementary 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:

- 562-904-3590
- Teacher email
- School website at www.dusd.net/lewis
- Lewis Instagram: lewis_allstars_
- Lewis PTA
- Class Dojo

At School

Our staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in all academic areas as well as social/emotional concerns. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicate regularly with parents regarding current academic programs and be accessible to parents/guardians to discuss questions or concerns
- Provide materials and information to help parents support the school's academic program

At various times we offer Parent Workshops

- Reading
- Math
- Multilingual Learners
- Social/emotional issues
- Parenting

At Home

Our parents are encouraged to partner with our staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Discuss and review your child's schoolwork nightly and contact the teacher with questions or concerns. Make appointments as needed, especially after the first progress report.
- Read and use the classroom materials and information to support my child's learning at home.
- Read with or listen to your child read every day. Attend the family literacy workshops and use the strategies learned to improve my child's literacy skills.
- Involve your child in solving real-world math problems every day. Attend the family math workshop and use the strategies learned to improve my child's mathematic skills. Ask about homework, reading requirements, and iReady reports.



When teachers, students
and families work together
WE CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS!!!

LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Lewis Elementary School students know the importance of being responsible. A responsible student will come to school every day on time, prepared and ready to learn. To make connections between learning at home and at school, our ALL-STAR students will:

- DISCUSS SCHOOLWORK AND MATERIALS NIGHTLY WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS
- ASK FOR HELP WHEN THEY HAVE TROUBLE WITH THEIR SCHOOLWORK AND ATTEND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING WHEN INVITED
- PARTICIPATE IN CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION
- READ TO/WITH AN ADULT FOR 20-30 MINUTES EVERY DAY AND TALK ABOUT THE STORY
- USE STRATEGIES LEARNED IN CLASS TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS USING MATH CONCEPTS
- BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UPDATING IPAD REGULARLY AND COMING TO SCHOOL WITH IPAD FULLY CHARGED
- COMPLETE IREADY LESSONS IN BOTH MATH AND READING WEEKLY.

LEWIS ALL-STARS

will

RISE UP AND SHINE ON!