

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT VISION

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

SCHOOL GOALS

By May 2024, we will continue to increase the number of students reaching proficiency in mathematics and reading.

Our focus in reading will be:

- Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction.
- Reading, writing, and speaking grounded in **evidence from text**, both literary and informational
- Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language**

Our focus in math will be:

- Explain thinking process when problem solving so that we ensure they are making meaning of math
- Teach many problem solving strategies so that our students are provided with many opportunities and tools to solve them
- Continue to use SIOP (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) strategies to allow students to take more ownership of their learning

For more information:

<http://www.dusd.net/resources-for-parents/>

WHEN TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS!!!

At School

The Williams staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. 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

Offer fun family workshops

- We will provide parents workshops with strategies and resources in the following areas:
 - Literacy
 - Math
 - Technology
 - Character Counts!
 - Social Emotional Learning

At Home

Williams School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Discuss and review your child's school work nightly and contact the teacher with questions or concerns
- 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 fun literacy workshops and use the strategies learned to improve my child's literacy skills.
- Involve your child solving real-world math problems every day. Attend the family fun math workshop and use the strategies learned to improve my child's mathematic skills.
- Use appropriate and specific digital applications at home

Williams Students

Williams 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, Williams students will:

- Take home, review, and discuss schoolwork and materials nightly with parents/guardians
- Ask for help when they have trouble with their schoolwork
- Participate in classroom discussions and group work
- Read to/with and discuss the text with an adult for 20-30 minutes every day
- Use strategies learned in class to solve real-world math problems

AS TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS, WILLIAMS JAGUARS WILL EXEMPLIFY AND MODEL THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER, EVERYWHERE AND ALL THE TIME!

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

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents and staff of Williams Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for 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.

Join us throughout the year:

- Back-to-School/Parent Night
- PTA Meetings – every month
- Title I meetings
- Parent Workshops & Instructional Talks
- Open House
- School Site Council Meetings
- English Language Advisory Council

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



Williams 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:

- Notes or phone calls
- Updates on the school Web site
- Class meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-teacher conferences in December
- Stay connected: Williams Jaguars @WJaguars and Facebook: Williams Elementary. Contact teacher regarding DOJO

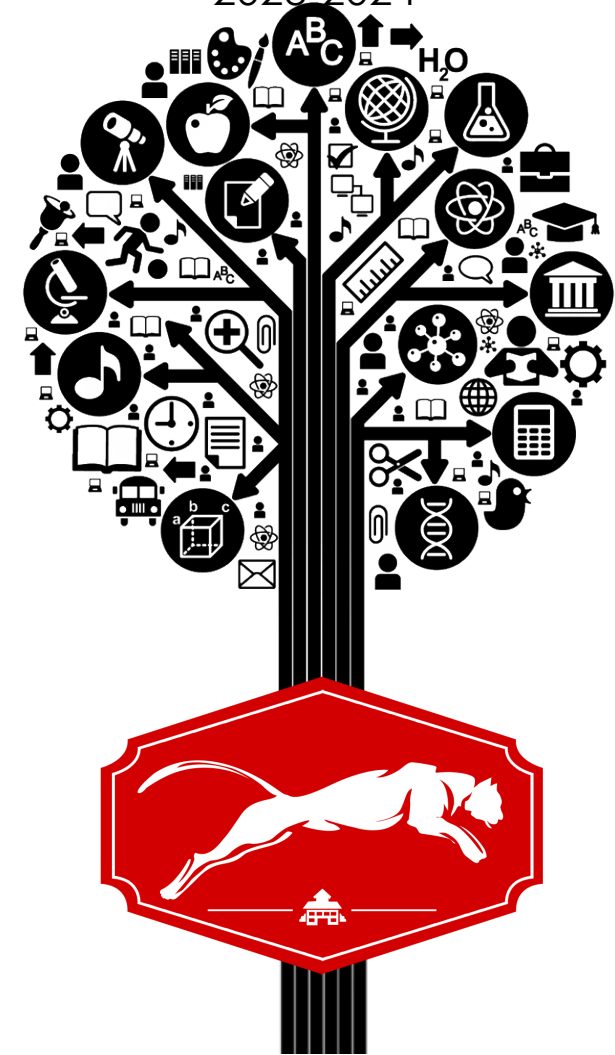
Do you have questions about your child's progress?



Contact your child's teacher by phone (562-904-3564) or email. E-mail addresses are on the school Web site at www.dusd.net/williams

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

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