

**Vaughn Elementary  
1155 Vaughn Street  
Aurora, CO 80011  
Jocelyn Stephens, Principal**



**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*Vaughn Elementary, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.*

*This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2012-2013 school year.*

**School Responsibilities**

**Vaughn Elementary will:**

**Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

*Dedicated to the commitment of the academic success of every student.  
At Vaughn, "We are Soaring to Excellence!"*

**Teachers will:**

- *Maintain high academic and behavior expectations.*
- *Provide assistance to parents or guardians to understand standards and assessments.*
- *Create for parents and students a safe and risk-free learning environment.*
- *Communicate student progress on a regular basis.*
- *Provide resources for parents to encourage students to practice reading, writing, and math at home.*

**Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

<i>ILP Conferences</i>	<i>September 12, 2012</i>	<i>3:00-7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>ILP Conferences</i>	<i>September 17, 2012</i>	<i>11:30-3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>November 8, 2012</i>	<i>3:00-7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Compact will be presented and signed by all parties</i>	<i>November 14, 2012</i>	<i>3:00-7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>January 23, 2013</i>	<i>3:00-7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Compact will be presented and signed by all new students and their parents</i>	<i>January 29, 2013</i>	<i>3:00-7:00 p.m.</i>

**Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**

*ILP Conferences*                      *September 12, 2012 & September 17, 2012*                      *3:00-7:30 p.m.*  
➤ *Progress of students who are already on an ILP will be discussed by teacher with parents. New literacy goals and strategies used by teacher to help student meet new goals will be updated by teacher who will then inform parents. Parents will also be given suggestion on ways they can help at home so that their child can meet these goals.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report cards will be sent home on October 10, 2012*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 8 & November 14, 2012 3:00-7:00 p.m.*  
➤ *Teachers will inform parents as to student's progress in reading, writing, math, science/social studies. Effort that student displays in their work will also be discussed as well as suggestions as to how parents can help their students at home. Behavior may also be discussed on an as needed basis.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report cards will be sent home on January 7, 2012*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences - January 23 & January 29, 2013 3:00-7:00 p.m.*  
➤ *Teachers will inform parents as to student's progress in reading, writing, math, science/social studies. Effort that student displays in their work will also be discussed as well as suggestions on how parents can help their students at home. Behavior may also be discussed on an as needed basis.*

- ✓ *3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report cards will be sent home on March 18, 2013*
- ✓ *4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be mailed out on May 23, 2013*
- ✓ *Weekly behavior reports may also be sent home on an as needed basis.*

**Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents with Spanish interpretation provided in all of the following:

- *Opportunities to talk with members of the staff before or after school for teachers 7:30 to 8:15 and 2:45-3:15 Monday thru Friday; before, during and after school for administrators and office staff 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
- *Voicemail (Teacher will return parents call within 24 hours)*
- *Daily or Weekly behavior reports sent through Vaughn homework folder*
- *E-mail (Teacher will encourage a face to face meeting with parent as e-mail is not the preferred method of communication)*
- *Back to School Night on August 10, 2009 4:30-6:30 p.m.*
- *Scheduled ILP/Parent and Teacher conferences on September 12, 2012, September 17, 2012, November 8, 2012, November 14, 2012, January 23, 2013 & January 29, 2013*
- ***Accountability meetings on:*** *October 23, 2012, November 18, December 15 2012, January 26 2012, February 23, 2012, and March 24 2012. All meetings will take place at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.*
- *PTO meetings on second Thursday of every month from 8:30-9:30 a.m.*
- ***Quarterly Student Awards presented by the Kiwanis Club of Aurora:***
  - ❖ *Terrific Readers and Writers October 14, 2012, December 17, 2013, March 18, 2013, May 13, 2012 all at 8:30-9:30 a.m.*
- ***Parent Coffees: Second Wednesday of the month from 8:30-9:30 a.m. by Minnie Pescador, Family Liaison***
  - ❖ *August 14, 2012 Welcome to Kindergarten*
  - ❖ *September 5, 2012 Colorado State Standards & Vaughn's Progress*
  - ❖ *October 3, 2012 Title 1 School Expectations & Parent Involvement*
  - ❖ *November 7, 2012 Parent Coffee*
  - ❖ *December 5, 2012 Parent Coffee*
  - ❖ *January 9, 2012 Parent Coffee*
  - ❖ *February 6, 2012 Parent Coffee*
  - ❖ *March 6, 2012 Parent Coffee*
  - ❖ *April 3, 2012 Volunteer Appreciation breakfast*

- **Parent Classes Various Days, Times, and Instructors:**
  - ❖ September 7, 2012 until December 14, 2012 Parent Basic Computer Classes
  - ❖ September 10, 2012 until December 11, 2012 Zumba Classes Mon & Fri 1:30-2:30 p.m. and Tuesdays 8:30-9:30 a.m.
  - ❖ September 11, 2012 until April 24, 2012 COMPASS morning ESL Classes
  - ❖ October 15, 2012 until December 3, 2012 Parent & Child Healthy Cooking Classes 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- **Parent Workshops 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. third Thursday of the month**
  - ❖ Parent Literacy Academy: September 20, 2012, October 18, 2012, November 15, 2012, December 20, 2012
  - ❖ Getting Ready for CSAP January 17, 2013 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
  - ❖ Getting Ready for Middle School February 14, 2013 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
  - ❖ Getting Ready for Kindergarten March 14, 2013 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**

- Accountability meetings on: October 23, 2012, November 18, December 15 2012, January 26 2012, February 23, 2012, and March 24 2012. All meetings will take place at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.
- Back to School Night: August 10, 2012 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Bring Your Parent to School Day: October 25, 2012 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Book Fair on November 8th through 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 various times
- Classroom volunteer encouraged in all grades at various times in the following areas: assist with filing and copying, small group read to, Math, Science/Social Studies block small group volunteer or observer,
- Field Trip Chaperones – Various grades and dates
- General volunteer – fundraisers, crosswalk, phone calls, help in office with various duties, CSAP breakfast, picture taker for family events and field day, PTO Manager data clerk, parent coffee helpers for parent sign-in and passing out information and incentives.
- PTO meetings on second Thursday of the month as well as fundraisers, and carnival
- Hearing Screening on November 6, 2012; Vision Screening on November 12, 2012

**Parent Responsibilities**

**We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:**

- *See that my child attends school regularly-prepared and on time.*
- *Attend conferences, school activities, workshops and maintain regular communication with the teacher.*
- *Motivate my child to follow the rules of the school.*
- *Make sure my child practices reading, writing and math at home each day.*
- *Visit or volunteer in my child’s school or classroom when I am able.*

**Student Responsibilities:**

**We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:**

- *Attend school regularly, on time and do my part to participate in my learning.*
- *Take home all school notices and return parent signed notes back to school.*
- *Follow school rules and listen to directions.*
- *Do my best to learn and talk with my family about what I have learned.*
- *Practice reading, writing and math at home and complete homework.*

---

School

---

Date

---

Parent(s)

---

Date

---

Student

---

Date