

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs.

- Become a Volunteer
- Join our PTA
- Join our CAC
- Meet teachers at Conferences
- Come to Academic/CATCH Night
- Become a Classroom Parent
- Become a Tutor

Communication about Student Learning

Joslin Elementary is committed to frequent open communication with our families about students' learning. Some ways you can reach out to us are:

- Weekly Communication Folders
- Joslin Website
- Parent Calendar
- Fliers and Updates
- Parent Portal
 - Grades and Attendance
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Email and calls to the Front Office (512) 414 - 2094

Additionally you can schedule appointments with your student's teacher outside of scheduled meetings.

What is a Parent Compact

Our Parent Compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and the student can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Stronger Together

The parents, students and staff collaborate to develop the school-parent compact. Additionally, a Title 1 meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time.

Please follow the QR Code / Link below to sign that you have read and agree with this compact.

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Joslin Elementary Parent Compact



2025 - 2026
Together We Achieve More
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ChaoLin Chang, Principal
Ellie Zamberlan,
Assistant Principal

Our Goals for Student Achievement



Our Mission

We believe that everyone can learn. The intrinsic motivation and positive attitudes occur when students engage in connected and meaningful learning experiences. We work together with our community to ensure an equitable and safe learning environment where everyone will demonstrate personal growth and achieve academic success through a balanced educational program that incorporates best practices in instruction.

Our Vision

All students will actualize their potential academically, develop appropriate sociocultural competence, and be on track to become bilingual (or trilingual) through our 2-way Dual Language (DL) pathways in Spanish and/or Mandarin.

Our Values

Respect	-	Respeto	-	敬爱	[jìng ài]
Perserverance	-	Perseverancia	-	毅力	[yì lì]
Integrity	-	Integridad	-	正直	[zhèng zhí]
Curiosity	-	Curiosidad	-	好奇	[hào qí]
Courage	-	Valentía	-	勇气	[yǒng qì]
Responsibility	-	Responsabilidad	-	责任	[zé rèn]

Research shows that when parents are involved in schools, students achieve more, attendance is better, grades and test scores are higher, and graduation rates increase. Students are also more likely to reach their highest potential for intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth. Family involvement in education is critical for the success of students.

To accomplish this, parents, teachers, and students need to work together. We ask that you agree to do this by signing digitally via the QR code or link.

Teacher Agreement

As a teacher, I want all of my students to succeed academically. I will be responsible for:

- Providing instruction in a way that will motivate and encourage my students
- Providing homework assignments for students
- Providing a positive and safe atmosphere for learning
- Keeping students and parents informed of student progress on a regular basis
- Communicating with parents via parent conferences as needed
- Being available for parents to contact me when not teaching classes
- Responding to families within 24 hours during the school week.



Parent/Family Agreement

As a parent/family, I will help my child meet his/her responsibilities. I will be responsible for:

- Sending my child to school on time each and every day
- Sending my child to school prepared and ready to learn
- Reading to and with my child
- Establishing a time for homework and reviewing it regularly
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions related to my child's education and the positive use of extracurricular time
- Supporting the school in its effort to maintain proper discipline
- Supporting the classroom teacher by volunteering if work schedule permits



Student Agreement

As a student, I understand that I need my education to become a productive citizen. I will be responsible for:

- Attending school every day and being on time
- Completing and returning homework assignments in a timely manner
- Following the school rules and being responsible for my behavior
- Reading every day



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