

## What is a School-Family Compact?

A *School-Family Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families 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 the classroom

### Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of West Bristol School developed this School-Family Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific and students told us what would help them learn.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments and ideas at any time**

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe please contact **West Bristol PTO** at [west-bridolpto@yahoo.com](mailto:west-bridolpto@yahoo.com) or visit our school Web site and click on the **PTO Button**.

## Building Partnerships

- Parents were invited in for a literacy evening in November. All classrooms communicate with parents through the use of Bloomz.

### Future Events:

- March/May Field Trips
- End of year Writing celebration
- May - Spring into Summer Reading (K-2)
- Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration

*Detailed information will be sent home.*

## Communication about Student Learning

West Bristol School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about your children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily Take-Home Folder
- Daily Reading Take-Home Bag
- Monthly Reading Calendar/Weekly Homework
- Bloomz updates
- Parent Teacher Conferences in October and March

**Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone (860-584-7815) or email. E-mail addresses are on the school web site at [www.bristolk12.ct.us](http://www.bristolk12.ct.us)**

**West Bristol K-8  
SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT  
FOR ACHIEVEMENT  
2019-2020**

## Kindergarten Focus



**For Student Success**

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# Teachers, Families, Students—Together for Success

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

By June 2019 all students will be at grade level or higher in both math and reading. We achieve these goals by:

- ensuring that all students learn in a community of highly committed, dynamic and passionate individuals;
- improving central office and building systems, organizational structures and services to foster a safe and positive learning environment, and utilize resources most efficiently;
- expanding and increasing community partnerships that meet in and out of school needs of students and families in order to improve student outcomes;
- putting students at the center of their learning to guarantee they have the knowledge, skills, voice and social emotional skills to be successful in post secondary learning, career, and life.

More specifically, Bristol Public Schools will:

- design opportunities for learning that reflect high expectations for all students;
- guarantee challenging, engaging, and intentional instruction;
- Ensure that students are achieving through frequent progress monitoring of formal and informal assessments and find pathways for students to succeed;
- provide children with academic and social-emotional supports within a safe and positive school climate; and
- encourage students to attend school routinely and to miss only when absolutely necessary.

### West Bristol School Goals

By June 20 state school goal in math and reading:

Our instructional focus will be:

- To improve the learning opportunities for all students through comprehensive unit planning, assessment and instruction.
- Develop a warm and caring learning environment where all students feel safe and welcome.

### In our Kindergarten Classroom

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

Some of our key connections will be:

- Nightly take-home reading bag which includes: Alphabet chart, strategies card, sight word list/cards, appropriately leveled book for nightly reading.
- Incorporate the use of technology including computers and the smart board as well as math manipulatives.
- Encouraging students to follow our school-wide PACK behavior system.
- Communicate student progress with parents.

West Bristol School families joined staff to develop ideas on how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Read with my child every day and ask questions about the story.
- Checking take home folders and discussing the day with my child.
- Completing monthly reading calendar and/or homework packet with my child.
- Reading Bloomz updates and developing activities at home to make a home/school connection.

### At Home

### West Bristol Kindergarten Students

West Bristol School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas on how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school.

#### Math

Practice counting to 100  
Practice writing numbers 0-20  
Solve addition and subtraction facts to 10

#### Reading

Read nightly take home book  
Practice sight words  
Use reading strategies

#### Writing

Practice writing my first and last name.  
Practice writing sounds that I hear in words  
Practice drawing and writing to express my own meaning