

May Overby

Parent-School Compact

2026-2027

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Aberdeen School District's Goals

Aberdeen School district has set forth the following goals for the 2026-2027 school year:

- To meet school improvement targets in all schools in the areas of math and reading.
- Provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and staff.
- Provide equitable access to current and developing technology tools for all students and teachers.
- Ensure a positive climate/culture that promotes collegiality among/between staff, parents, and students.
- Promote active partnerships within the community.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

May Overby Elementary's Goals

May Overby has set a reading and math goal for the 2026-2027 school year. May Overby's goals are as follows:

- **Reading Goal:** Students will apply various reading strategies to improve reading fluency and comprehension
- **Math Goal:** Students will demonstrate mathematical problem solving, understanding, and higher-level thinking skills to increase their math proficiency

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

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This School-Parent Compact states that parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure students succeed.

Jointly Developed

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The *parents, students, and staff* of May Overby gather input to discuss students learning needs based on current school data. *Teachers* suggest home learning strategies, *parents* add ideas to make them more specific, and *students* identify ways to support their learning goals.

Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer, observe, and/or participate in the classroom.
725-7300



We will provide opportunities for participation in the Schoolwide Program to parents and students with Limited English Proficiency, disabilities, migrant and homeless. The school will ensure any information will be provided in an understandable format. We also meet annually to discuss activities and the transfer of records with Head Start and other early childhood programs following Title I Part A.

Parents are welcome to contribute at any time.

Activities to Build Partnerships

In our School

The highly qualified teachers at May Overby will work with students and their families in meeting or exceeding the SD Standards in reading and math. Some of the ways are:

- Develop weekly/monthly reading and math goals
- Use vocabulary words and/or irregular words in daily conversation
- Provide weekly/monthly standards based activities which support daily lessons covered in math
- Provide feedback to students and parents regarding daily work/assessments
- Use computer websites to practice and master reading and mathematical skills
- Utilize *Savas: My View* curriculum to deliver reading instruction
- Utilize *UFLI* curriculum to deliver phonics instruction.
- Utilize *Everyday Math* to deliver math instruction
- Screen students three times per year using *MAP Growth* (K-5) as our benchmark assessment and *MAP Reading Fluency* as our universal screener (K-3).
- Screen using a phonics screener when appropriate
- Determine students' needs for Small Group instruction time.



At Home

May Overby parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support their children in reading and math. Some ways are:

- Participate in daily reading
- Ask questions after reading
- Read out loud to children
- Discuss unfamiliar vocabulary
- Discuss math in daily living
- Review math problems together
- Use on-line reading and math websites
- Ask children to defend their answers
- Show multiple ways to complete a math problem

Students

May Overby students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between home and school:

- Meet weekly/monthly reading and math goals
- Complete weekly/monthly standards based activities in reading and math
- Use websites to practice and reinforce skill
- Complete nightly homework in various subject areas when applicable.

Communication about Student Learning

May Overby promotes two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate are:

- Daily / Weekly classroom updates
- Parent Portal / Campus
- Website: www.aberdeen.k12.sd.us (schools - May Overby)
- Phone calls, texts messages, emails, Rooms, peachjar, social media, and automated messages
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Classroom visits and scheduled meetings
- Spring survey
- Quarterly Progress Reports

Family Engagement Activities

Watch for invitations to come home around the time of each event. Parents WELCOME!

Family Literacy Event **Spotlight on Reading**

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

*Our annual Parent Advisory Meeting will be held in conjunction with our literacy event

Family Math Event

Thursday, February 25, 2027 @ 1:45 PM

We Succeed Together!

