

## What is a Home-School Compact?

A Home-School Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students and teachers will work toward becoming lifelong learners. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

### Effective Home-School 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

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## Communication about Student Learning

- Leadership Ledger Newsletter
- Connect-Ed messages
- Updates on the school's website
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Current grades on the Parent Portal

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### District Goals

The Percentage of students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> scoring Proficient Learner or Distinguished Learner in Math and ELA will meet or exceed the state average as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment in the spring of 2017.

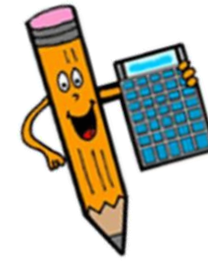
### School's SMART Goals

- **Goal #1** 70% of scholars will show growth in literacy by increasing their Lexile scores as measured by end of year assessments.
- **Goal #2** During the 2016-2017 school year will score at least a 70% on the BOQ (Benchmark of Quality) completed in May and will increase our percentage of scholars with one or less Major Referrals by 5% or stabilize once 85% is achieved.



### As parents, we will....

- Communicate with my child's teacher regarding any questions or concerns about my child's academic performance.
- Make sure my child is at school and arrives on time prepared to have a productive day.
- Check agenda books and homework folders daily.
- Know my child's Lexile score and ensure my child reads 20 minutes each night for literacy practice.



### As a school, we will.....

- Help parents stay connected through multiple ways of communication. Parent-teacher conferences, Parent Portal, and the school's website.
- Provide excellent educational experiences and a safe and nurturing environment conducive to learning.
- Engage students in active learning and monitor student progress to ensure student success.

### As students, we will.....

- Ask questions if we don't understand our class room or homework assignments.
- Know my Lexile score and read for 20 minutes each night for reading practice.
- Practice our math facts each night.
- Strive to become a lifelong learner

# Parental Involvement

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