What is a School- Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers work together to ensure all students receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level academic standards.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Nicholls Elementary School developed this school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact your Parent Involvement Coordinator.

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Building Partnerships

Join us throughout the year for various opportunities!

We look forward to seeing you!

- Open House
- Title 1 Meetings
- Parent–Teacher Conferences
 - PASS Training
- Family Engagement Events
 - Parent Resource Center
 - Volunteering
 - Honors Programs
 - Class Do-Jo

Communication about Student Learning

Nicholls Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Newsletters and Calendar
 - Remind Text Alerts
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Weekly Folders
 - Emails
- Phone Calls and Shout Point
 - Notes
 - Parent Portal
 - School Website
 - School Facebook
 - Peach Jar
- Family Engagement Events
 - Class Dojo

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Our Mission:

Reading

As a school, we will ...

- provide parents with instructional resources and strategies aimed at improving oral reading fluency skills
- provide a family engagement event focused on improving oral reading fluency skills
- provide students with books to read nightly
- provide sight words flash cards and/or lists for students to practice at home

As a parent, I will ...

- regularly read aloud to my child, modeling good fluency practices provided by the teacher
- attend Family Engagement events
- regularly listen to my child read
- practice sight words with my child using flash cards and/or lists provided by the teacher

As a student, I will ...

- tell my family what I learn each day in reading
- take home information about homework & Family Engagement Events
- practice oral reading fluency by reading daily

Our Goals for Student Achievement

2018-2019 District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district.

- The Coffee County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.
- The Coffee County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2018-2019 School Goals

NES K - 2 students will:

- In grades 3-5, 100% of NES students will score within their grade level stretch band for Lexiles on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.
- increase by 3% the number of students meeting the DIBELS Spring Benchmark Assessment
- score 80% or above on the NES Math Fluency Assessment

Math

As a school, we will ...

- provide parents with instructional resources and strategies aimed at improving addition & subtraction skills
- provide a family engagement event focused on improving addition & subtraction skills
- provide students with math fact flash cards

As a parent, I will ...

- use the instructional resources and strategies provided by my child's teacher to improve addition & subtraction skills
- attend Family Engagement events
- review math fact flash cards

As a student, I will ...

- tell my family what I learn each day in math
- take home information about homework & Family Engagement Events
- study my math fact flash cards