

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Northwest Elementary developed this School-Parent 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. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student need.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- ❖ Family Nights. Dates to be determined.
 - ❖ Students should be reading nightly. 20 minutes is the average recommended reading time to increase their fluency and vocabulary.
 - ❖ In order to be successful in math, students need to know their basic math facts (+, -, x, /) in 3 seconds.
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Communication about Student Learning

The 4th grade teachers are committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ❖ Weekly newsletters
- ❖ Remind App
- ❖ Seesaw App
- ❖ Parent Portal
- ❖ Progress Reports at each midterm
- ❖ District Assessment Reports (3 times per year)

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4th Grade



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District goals

- ❖ K-12 students will meet or exceed grade-level reading goals each academic year.
- ❖ Decrease the percentage of students missing six days or more from 44% in 2016 to 40% by 2022.

School goal and focus area

- ❖ Northwest will strengthen classroom instruction - measured by decreasing the percentage of students performing at Level 1 by 10% annually on the Georgia Milestones in ELA and math.
- ❖ Northwest will strengthen data analysis by developing a common data analysis framework.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Teacher/School Responsibilities

We will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. We will provide parents with a learning packet of comprehension materials: grade level passages, comprehension questions, and constructed response prompts. We may be contacted at any time with questions or concerns by calling the school, sending an email, or through the Remind App.

Family Responsibilities

- ❖ See that students attend school regularly and arrive on time at 7:20.
- ❖ Have fun with reading and use materials in the packet to extend reading.
- ❖ Stay informed of students' progress through Parent Portal.
- ❖ Look for the class newsletter each week, Remind App messages, and updates on the school's social media sites.
- ❖ Stay aware of what students are learning by being familiar with grade level expectations.
- ❖ Set high expectations at home and support your child in meeting them. (Resources for assisting your child with learning are available upon request.)

Student Responsibilities

- ❖ Take home the weekly newsletter and all information from the school.
- ❖ Work with my family using the materials in the reading pack to aid in understanding what I read
- ❖ Come to school prepared to learn.
- ❖ Obey the "Wildcat Way" at all times. Being Responsible + Being Respectful = Being Successful.