

What is a School-Parent Compact?

- “Compact is another word for “contract” or “agreement.” The Northwest Elementary 5th Grade Compact is an agreement between parents, students, and the school (teachers and staff).
- The purpose of the School-Parent Compact is to foster student achievement. By signing the compact, teachers, staff, parents, and students agree to work together to share the responsibility of helping students meet or exceed state, district, and school academic goals.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Northwest Elementary 5th grade is encouraged to partner together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during the school year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey and an evaluation after each family event.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Parents will be provided opportunities to volunteer or participate in classroom activities.
- Parents will be given opportunities to attend Title I meetings and to provide input.

Communication about Student Learning

- Parent/Teacher Conferences—parents and teachers may schedule a meeting
- Review graded assignments to monitor student progress
- Email
- Text—Class Dojo or another teacher selected parent/teacher communication App
- Phone calls (after 3:05 if possible)



5th Grade School-Parent Compact

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District goal(s)

- 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(s) and focus areas(s)

- 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.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.

Will provide access to a variety of literary and informational texts that cover different topics and that challenge students to expand their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.

Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.

Family Responsibilities

- *Assist their students with assignments in all subject areas and *with fluency goals in reading and math
- *Will commit to reading with my child at home and/or engaging my child in discussions about the texts they are reading in school and at home (who/what is the text about, where/when does it take place, why is what you're reading important, etc.).
- *Attend parent/teacher conferences & visit the school during Family Nights
- *Set aside a special place for homework & make sure homework is completed on a regular basis
- *Discuss what happens in class and in school; Know what my child is learning
- *Use strategies provided by the school to help my child academically and socially

Student Responsibilities

- *Attend school regularly & arrive at school on time.
- *Eat a good breakfast
- *Obey the Wildcat Way throughout the different areas of the school
- *Will read at home for a minimum of twenty minutes each night either independently or with a parent.
- *Come to school each day with pencils, paper, & other necessary tools for learning
- *Monitor your own progress
- *Read at least 20 minutes a day
- *Practice math facts until fluent