

Our Goals for Student Achievement 2020-2021

Houston County District Goals

- Increase the value of the district College & Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% focusing on literacy, high quality standards based instruction and Multi-Tier System of Supports.
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

Miller Elementary Goals

For the 2020-2021 school year, due to state not administering Georgia Milestones 2020, Miller Elementary will increase its CCRPI score by 3% between the 2019 score of 70.3.

Kindergarten Supports These Goals by Focusing On:

Reading:

- ✓ Retelling
- ✓ Sight words

Writing:

- ✓ Letter formation
- ✓ Beginning, middle, & ending sounds of simple words

Teachers, Parents and Students Together for Success

In the Kindergarten classroom

The kindergarten team will work with parents and family members to support student success in reading and writing.

Teachers will:

In Reading:

- Provide parents with the retelling tools and a bag of blackline books.
- Provide parents with a list of sight words to practice daily with the student.

In Writing:

- Provide parents with ABC chart and letter formation guide.

At Home

Parents and family members can support student success in reading and writing at home.

Parents will:

In Reading:

- Read a book and ask the student to retell.
- Practice sight word list daily with student (given in units)

In Writing:

- Help the student practice correctly writing the alphabet daily.

Kindergarten Students

To make connections between learning at home and school, students will:

In Reading:

- Take bag of blackline books to keep at home, read with a parent daily and answer the retell questions about what you read.
- Take list of sight words home and practice daily with a parent.

In Writing:

- Take letter formation sheet home to practice with parents.
- Practice writing beginning, middle, & ending sounds of simple words using letter formation sheet with parents.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for

Achievement is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure students reach grade-level standards. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts will:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer and participate at school

Teachers discuss School-Parent compacts at the Parent Conference.

How is the School-Parent Compact Jointly Developed?

The parents, students and staff of Miller 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.

Parents can review the compact twice per year during Parent Action Team meeting and at the spring Shared Decision Making meeting. Comments and suggestions are always welcome!

Contact Natarsha Williams, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, at 478-929-7814 ext. 2457 or at natarsha.williams@hcbe.net for more information about the compact or parent input.

Building Partnerships

Parent Google Classroom Info Night

Monday, August 31, 2020 @ 6pm

Families receive information on how to locate and navigate Google Classroom as well as learn parent & student expectations for virtual learning.

Teacher Tips Tuesdays

9/15, 10/20, 11/10, 1/12/21, 2/9, 3/16, 4/13

Question and answer sessions where parents submit their questions ahead of time for grade level teachers to answer. Live attendees will have an opportunity for questions as well.

Safe Internet Surfing for Parents

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Parents will learn about websites and apps to have their children avoid as well as safety measures to protect their children online.

Communication about Student Learning

Miller Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways we can communicate with each other are:

- Wednesday signed papers folder
 - Daily student agendas
 - Progress Reports
 - Reports Cards
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Questions about your child's progress?

Our goal is to provide reasonable access to school staff. To contact kindergarten teachers by email: email addresses are First.Last@hcbe.net.

Karen Bryant, Victoria Neely, Lashawn Harrell & Linda Patterson. You may also leave a message for a teacher at 478-929-7814.

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Kindergarten Focus for Student Success



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