

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

# Communication about Student Learning

Stewart County Elementary School is 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 Wednesday Couriers

\*Monthly "check-in" note and phone calls

\*Updates on the school's website

\*Grade level meetings on understanding student Progress

\*Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring

\*Quarterly Parent Guides sent home

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#### **District Goals**

• At the end of 2018-2019 school year, the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished learner on the Georgia Milestones Assessment will increase by 3% in all subject areas.

#### School's SMART Goals

• At the end of 2018-2019 school year, the percentage of 3-5 students combined scoring proficient or distinguished learner on the ELA EOG Georgia Milestones Assessment will increase by 10 percentage points.



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

- Help parents stay connected through multiple ways of communication.
  Parent-teacher conferences, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, and the school's website.
- Provide resources to increase Literacy such as Reading Plus, Knights Time, and Mission READ.
- Engage students in active learning and monitor student progress to ensure student success to include Benchmark Literacy and SRI Reports.

# 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 Wednesday Couriers and homework folders daily.
- Know my child's Lexile score and ensure my child reads 20 minutes each night for literacy practice.
- Allow students to discuss what they have read to you and ask questions.





## 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 on Reading Plus.
- Take Reading seriously
- Strive to become a lifelong learner
- Use computer lab time responsibly.

# Involvement

Parental

Does Make a Difference!