

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- 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 volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of MES developed this School-Parent Compact. 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 needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute Suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication about Student Learning

MES 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
- Facebook
- Annual Title 1 Extravaganza Night
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda, emails and REMIND
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email.

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Building Partnerships

Midway Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include...

- Open House
- Title I Meetings
- "Table Talk" Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mental Math Strategies– September 28, 2017

Midway Elementary School



~2017-2018~ School-Parent Compact

2nd Grade

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Reading/Language Arts

Focus Area- Oral Reading Fluency

In the 2nd grade classroom, we will...

- Provide parents with strategies for increasing oral reading fluency on newsletters and through email.
- Provide library books or classroom books and a daily reading log to record reading at home.
- Provide parents timed oral reading fluency passages in the homework packet each week.

As a parent, I will...

- Regularly read aloud to my child, modeling good fluency practices provided by the teacher.
- Listen to my student read daily and record his/her reading on a daily reading log.
- Time my student daily on fluency passages and celebrate increases in fluency.

As a student, I will...

- Bring home newsletters with strategies for increasing oral reading fluency.
- Practice oral reading strategies while reading every day in library books or books sent home by my teacher.
- Complete timed fluency passage practice each night.

2017-2018 District Goals

The Pierce 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 Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2017-18 School Goals

Reading:

The percentage of MES students in 2nd grade scoring a Lexile at proficient or advanced on the Reading Inventory will increase from a 71% to at least 75% by the spring of 2018.

Math:

In spring of 2018, 75% of 2nd grade students will score at or above the Proficient Learner Level on the STAR Math assessment at the time of state testing.

MES Family Resource Center

The resource center has grade-level activities as well as Flashcards & educational games and resources.

Where: MES Media Center

When: Monday – Friday from 7:20 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

Math

Focus Area –Addition & Subtraction Fact Fluency

In the 2nd grade classroom, we will...

- Provide flash cards for student practice both at home and at school.
- Share fact fluency/mental math strategies with parents through email and weekly newsletters.
- Provide parents timed Math fact fluency practice in the homework packet each week.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math facts with my child using flash cards provided by the teacher.
- Review emails and weekly newsletters to learn specific fluency strategies taught and encourage my child to use those strategies to learn unknown facts.
- Time my student daily on Math facts and celebrate increases in fluency.

As a student, I will...

- Study flashcards daily at home and at school.
- Complete math homework practicing basic facts each week using strategies provided by my teacher.
- Complete timed fact fluency practice each night.