



Stark Elementary School

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Teacher's Name _____

Grade _____

School-Parent Compact Stark Elementary School 2014-2015

Dear Family,

Stark Elementary School, students participating in Title 1, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Georgia's high standards. To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our goals for student's academic achievement.

Butts County System Goals:

- 1) Excellence in Student Achievement and Success
- 2) Excellence in Organizational Effectiveness
- 3) Excellence in Relationships and Perceptions

Stark Elementary School Responsibilities: We, as the school, will:

1. 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:
 - Include open-ended questions on benchmark assessments.
 - Develop common rubrics for assessment of performance tasks in Reading and Math.
 - Provide quality take home instructional activities.
 - Communicate regularly with parents on their child's progress.
2. Stark Elementary will hold parent-teacher conferences twice annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on the child's progress.
 - Folders are sent home every Thursday with updates on student progress and other classroom activities.
 - Progress reports are sent home every nine weeks.
4. Provide reasonable access to staff.
 - Non-teaching employees can be reached Monday through Friday from 7:15am – 3:25pm at 770 775 9470.
 - All teachers have school email addresses and are expected to check it several times each day.
 - Parents may access student's grades and attendance by using the Infinite Campus parent portal.
5. Provide parents the opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 - Schedule a classroom visit.
 - Apply to be a student mentor.
 - Assist a teacher/grade level.
 - Attend parent activities to help parents become more effective in helping children with school.
 - Attend PTO designed to help parents learn more about Stark's curriculum.
 - Assist in the media center and participate as a guest reader.

Parents of Stark Elementary School students Responsibilities: We, as parents, will:

- Participate in parent workshops that support student achievement.
- Review information sent home on academic performance.
- Communicate regularly with teacher on my child's progress.
- Discuss academic goals with my child.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time.
- Check my child's homework before they are returned to school.

Students of Stark Elementary School Responsibilities: We, as students, will:

- Have my parents check my own assignments before giving it to my teacher.
- Assure my name is on my paper.
- Set and reach my goals by using my best skills and working to improve my weakest skills.
- Ask my teacher or another adult in the classroom if I need help with my schoolwork.
- Tell an adult if I am having any kind of trouble with academics, other students, etc...
- Have good behavior to ensure all students are able to learn.

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the school year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received and agree to the School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return this form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership.

Student's Name: _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ **Date** _____ **Grade** _____

Parent Involvement Coord: _____ **Date** _____

Estimados padres:
Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo. Siustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a Lauren Rankin al (770) 775-9470, ext. 7105.