

What is a School-Parent Compact?

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A School-Parent Compact is a written agreement jointly developed by parents, and teachers. The purpose of the Compact is to help children reach high standards. The Compact is a clear reminder of everybody's responsibility to take action at school and at home so that children can reach/exceed their academic goals and the goals of the school improvement plan.

The VRE Compact:

- Links to goals of our School Improvement Plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describe strategies parents can use at home to strengthen students' skills
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom and in the school in general

Parent Engagement Team

Meetings

August	September	October
December	February	March

Parents as Partners

VRE encourages parent/school partnerships for educating students. Frequent communication regarding student learning is accomplished via Family Engagement Coordinator, Class-Dojo, Daily Folders, School Website, Parent Engagement Meetings, Conferences, Parent Portal, School Messenger, Parent Volunteer Program, Newsletters, School Phone messages, text messages, e-mails, and Facebook page.

Activities to Build Partnership

- Friday, September 8, we will have Grits with Grandparents Reading Day to help grandparents understand reading requirements.
- Winter Extravaganza on December 7, in Carrollton at the Carroll County Performing Arts Center from 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m
- A family STEM Night to be announced

Communication about Student

Learning

- Grade level Newsletters
- Postcards to show academic and positive praise
- DoJo Communicator
- Weekly Folders (graded work and other school information sent home throughout the school on Tuesday - please return these folders on Wednesday)
- School webpage and Official Facebook page
- Parent-Teacher conferences a minimum of twice a year at a mutually scheduled time to discuss child's achievement - Designated conference windows in October and March
- Report cards and progress reports will be sent according to the Carroll County Calendar

Villa Rica Elementary School-Parent Compact



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

At VRE, we are committed to building a community of team players who work in a fun, safe, and caring environment. We will provide a premiere learning environment by focusing on the Georgia Standards of Excellence to improve both literacy and math.

School Goals

The focus of Villa Rica Elementary this year will be improving literacy for all students through guided reading and writing instruction across the curriculum. We will integrate STEM activities to increase critical thinking and problem solving. We will also imbue the seven habits of effective people qualities in our students.

- Be Proactive
- Begin with the end in mind
- Put first things first
- Think win-win
- Seek first to understand and then to be understood
- Synergize
- Work as a TEAM
- Incorporate Junior Great Reading Series into our K - 5 reading program to promote higher ordered reading skill
- Focus on student individual learning paths using Classworks instructional software program
- Increase students math fluency

VRE has a goal to increase the percentage of students scoring within the proficient or distinguished levels of achievement in all subject areas on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

District Goals

Carroll County establishes goals for the entire school system. The goals for the 2017-2018

school year include increasing the percentage of students who score in the Proficient and Distinguished achievement levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Jointly Developed Pride in Partnership

The parents, students, and staff of VRE developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Parents can contribute comments at any time. We welcome your feedback.

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

- Provide 90 minutes for math daily that includes both whole and small group instruction
- Consistent Extended Learning time with a focus on literacy and goal setting
- Use ongoing formative assessment and County Common Assessments to inform instructional decisions
- Provide small group instruction with flexible groups and remediation/acceleration for all students.
- Provide links to parent friendly websites on the webpage and support parents in helping their children effectively at home.
- Present parents with grade level expectations and resources to use in helping their child succeed and reach/exceed expectations in Literacy, Science, Math, and Social Studies.
- Assure that all parents have reasonable access to staff through phone calls, emails, notes, weekly folders, scheduled parent-teacher conferences and updated website.
- Implement research based instructional strategies in all content areas.
- Invite parents to volunteer for various events and assist in the classroom or other areas of the school.
- Report to parents frequently about their

child's progress through the class dojo, daily folders, phone calls, notes, and emails as needed. Mid-term and 9-week progress reports will be provided.

Family Responsibilities

- Read or listen to my child read 20 minutes nightly.
- Check the Daily Folder each night and return it the next day
- Practice math fluency facts with my child
- Attend Academic Parent Nights provided by my child's teacher to learn about specific grade level expectations and resources that will help me assist my child in experiencing success in all content areas
- Attend parent training workshops
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and other academic workshops

Parents/Guardians please contact your child's teacher or an administrator if you have questions regarding your child's educational path.

Student Responsibilities

- Practice Math fluency skills
- Read a minimum of 20 minutes nightly
- Apply math and literacy skills learned in the classroom consistently in my assignments
- Speak and write to express ideas with details and clarity.