

Feel free to request a parent/teacher conference to discuss your child's progress.

Come get involved in the Family Resource Center in Room 103.

We have plenty of volunteering opportunities available!

Contact your child's teacher or give us a call at 706-866-9183

Jointly Developed

The **parents, students, and staff** of Battlefield Elementary School jointly developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement.

Parents help create the suggestions for home activities to support learning.

Meetings are held each year to update this compact and make changes based on student needs.

BES Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

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Building Partnerships

Parent Workshops
Grandparents Day
Veterans Day Program
Talent Show
Choral Performances
Field Day
Parent Lunches
Testing Workshops

Communication about Student Learning

Battlefield Elementary School wants to continue open, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Here are some ways to communicate with us:

- Agendas
- Weekly Communication Folder
- School & Class Websites
- Infinite Campus
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (as needed)
- Email
- Text messages

**FAMILY-SCHOOL
COMPACT
FOR ACHIEVEMENT
SCHOOL YEAR
2016-2017**

**4th Grade Focus
For Student Success**



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Comments and/or suggestions are welcome any time during the year.

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ◆ **Begin** with standards,
- ◆ **Focus** on student learning,
- ◆ **Respond** to school data,
- ◆ **Define** everyone's responsibilities -- and
- ◆ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!

When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal:

GRADUATION NATION!



GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

District Goal:

To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (level 3 or 4) in grades 3 through 8. To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

School Goals:

To increase the percentage of students scoring as a Proficient or Distinguished Learner on the 2017 Georgia Milestones in Reading/Language Arts and Math.

BES 4th Grade Students

BES students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school. Students will:

- Meet Accelerated Reader and Study Island goals
- Daily take communication and/or homework folder home and return to school completed the next school day
- Complete homework including online assignments
- Return all books, signed papers and materials on time

BES 4th Grade Teachers

The 4th Grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Materials will be sent home that highlight reading, math and language skills, including vocabulary and spelling words
- Communication of academic and behavior progress will be available weekly for parents
- Agendas will be sent home daily for parent review and signature
- Grades will be posted on Parent Portal in a timely manner

At Home

BES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success.

- Look for ways in the "real world" to incorporate learning for reading and math. Ex: road signs, shopping, etc.
- Read newsletters and check the website to "stay in the know"
- Staying in contact with your child's teachers through conferences and notes, phone calls, etc.
- Review math facts at home