

2017-2018
**FAMILY-SCHOOL
COMPACT
FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

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**3rd 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!

GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

District Goal: To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (level 3,4) in grades 3 through 8 and to improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

School Goals: The percentage of students performing at a level 3 (Proficient) or 4 (Distinguished) in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones test will increase from 27% to 32% this year. The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in Mathematics on the Georgia Milestones test will increase from 26% to 31% this year.

BES 3rd 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 said:

- Read at home at least three times a week for 10-20 minutes a night.
- Practice my math facts every week using online learning tools like IXL, Xtra Math and Reflex.
- Practice my spelling words nightly and complete my spelling homework.

The 3rd Grade teachers

will work with students and their families to support student success.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Send home STAR math and ELA benchmark reports.
- Provide weekly comprehension passages to practice with parents that will build students' comprehension and writing skills.
- Send home weekly math facts practice and website information for families to work on together.

At Home

BES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success. Here are some things family members believe will show their support of their student's learning:

- Setting aside a quiet place for my child to do homework and make sure he/she understands it and completes it to the best of their ability.
- Check my child's backpack and agenda daily; sign and return weekly communication folders.
- Play math and reading games at home.

Building Partnerships

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

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



Communication about Student Learning

Battlefield Elementary School wants to continue open, two-way communication with families about children's learning.

How to communicate with us:

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

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

Come get involved in the Family Resource Center in Room 701. We have plenty of volunteering opportunities available!

Contact your child's teacher or give us a call at 706-866-6640

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.

Thank You!

