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

- Come get involved in the Family Resource Center in Room 406.
- We have plenty of volunteering opportunities available!

Contact: Lori Lyle at 706-861-5778 or llyle.bat@catoosa.k12.ga.us

### **Jointly Developed**

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

<u>**Parents</u>** help create the suggestions for home activities to support learning.</u>

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

**BPS** Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

## **Building Partnerships**

Math Cooking Night Grandparent's Day Reading Night Math Eggstravaganza Doughnuts with Dad Family Fun Day Parent Lunches Pre-K and K Transition Muffins with Mom

#### Communication about Student Learning

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

- Weekly Homework Folders
- Updates on School Website
- Infinite Campus
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (AS NEEDED)
- Text Alert
- Cub Report

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

### **1st Grade Focus**



## **For Student Success**

Approved October 2013 Battlefield Primary School 2204 Battlefield Parkway Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742 Mr. Geoff Rhodes, Principal http://bps.catoosa.k12.ga.us 706-861-5778 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:

# EXPECTATION GRADUATION!!!



#### **GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING**

#### **District Goal:**

• Improve student achievement

#### School 1st Grade Goals:

- 80% of First Grade students will demonstrate a proficiency of 72% or more of standards in Mathematics as measured by STAR Math.
- 70% of First Grade students will demonstrate a proficiency of 70% or more of standards in English Language Arts as measured by STAR Reading.

## **BPS 1st Grade Students**

First grade 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:

- $\Rightarrow$  Read Books
- $\Rightarrow$  Practice Math Facts
- $\Rightarrow$  Practice Sight Words

#### **BPS 1st Grade Teachers**

The first grade teachers will work with students and their families to increase student achievement in both Math and English/Language Arts. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Class web pages will include links to kid-friendly websites for building phonics and math skills.
- Each month students will bring home a reading log to complete at home. Attached to the reading log, families can find a page of helpful reading strategies.

#### <u>At Home</u>

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

- Set aside a quiet place for my child to do homework and make sure he/ she understands and completes it to the best of his/her ability.
- \* Check my child's backpack daily.
- Look for ways in the "real world" to incorporate reading and math. Examples: billboards, road signs, grocery shopping, and playing math and reading games at home.