

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.



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

**Every Child, Every Day,
Without
Exception**

**Comments and suggestions
are welcome anytime**

GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

District Goals:

1. To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3, 4) in grades 3 through 8
2. To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school

School Goals:

- Increase the percentage of students who score in the proficient/distinguished categories in LA by 3 %
- Increase the percentage of students who score in the proficient/distinguished categories in Math by 3%



RES 3rd Grade Students

RES 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:

- Complete and return homework assignments.
- Take home Tuesday Folder each week and return it to my teacher.
- Treat others how I want to be treated.

Parents, students and teachers work together for success!

The 3rd Grade Teachers will work with students and families to support student success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Incorporating available technology through Google Classroom, Front Row, RAZ, Cram, Brain Pop, Scholastic News, Georgia Studies Weekly, and IXL
- Encourage parent participation with Parent Portal, Class Dojo, and/or weekly newsletters to keep parents informed of planned team activities as well as academic focus.

At Home

RES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success:

- Check my child's backpack daily.
- Get my child to school on time.
- Stay in contact with my child's teachers through conferences, emails, notes, phone calls, etc.

Ringgold Elementary wants to stay in touch with you. Feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or an administrator by calling 706-935-2912.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact:
Connie Cawood at
706-935-2912, or
ccawood.res@catoosa.k12.ga.us
or go to the Family Center.

Jointly Developed

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

Parents helped 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Building Partnerships

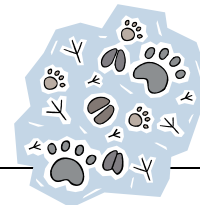
Some of our upcoming meetings:

- History Night
- Math Night
- Literacy Night
- STEAM Night
- Science Night

Ringgold Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

Here are some ways we communicate with you:

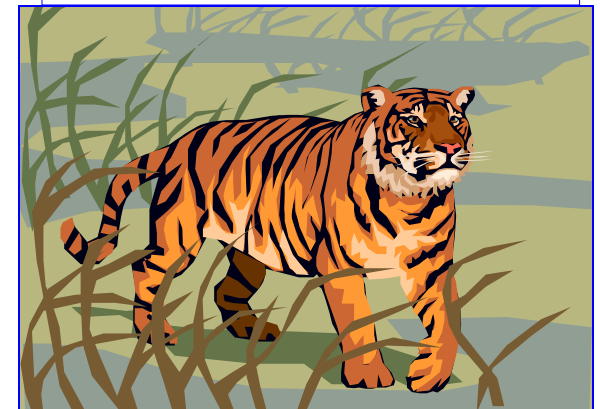
- Tuesday Folders
- Updates on school website
- Infinite Campus/Google Classroom
- Parent-Teacher Conferences as Needed
- STAR Reports
- Class Newsletters
- ClassDojo



FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

School Year 2016-2017

3rd Grade Focus



For Student Success

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