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 706-866-6640.

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

Jointly Developed

The <u>parents</u> and <u>staff</u> 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: Math Night Science Night STEAM Night Reading Night History 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
- Parent-Teacher Conferences as Needed
- STAR Reports
- Class Newsletters
- ClassDojo



FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT School Year 2016-2017





For Student Success

Approved October 2016

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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/or suggestions are welcome anytime during the year.

GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

District Goal:

- To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3, 4) in grades 3 through 8.
- 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 5th 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:

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

Parents, students and teachers work together for success!

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RES 5th Grade Teachers

The 5th Grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- We will provide links to sites useful for increasing reading comprehension i.e. IXL, Front Row, Google Classroom, and Scholastic News.
- Parents and students will be invited to a Literacy Night and Math Night.
- Parents can view writing on Google Classroom as well as view student work on homework assignments.
- Students and parents will have at home access to websites i.e., IXL, Khan Academy, Front Row, and BrainPop. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to work on fact practice at home.

<u>At Home</u>

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

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