

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT  
FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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# First Grade Focus



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**Parents, students and teachers work  
together for success!**

### **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
- ✓ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!

### **RPS First Grade Teachers**

The first grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success.

Teachers will:

- Provide a list of books and encourage parents to read with their children at least 20 minutes a night.
- Provide information for parents to help their child with reading comprehension and math strategies.

### **RPS First Grade Students**

Students decided upon the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Use the Reading Wonders Student Workspace link to practice vocabulary and reading skills.
- Practice my addition and subtraction math facts
- Write stories in my journal and read them to my family

### **At Home**

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

- Use the language arts/reading skills materials sent home and incorporate them into daily life.
- Look for the class newsletter and check out the school website.
- Use math and reading materials sent home by the teacher to work with my child on skills.

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



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# From Crayons to Careers

## **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students and staff of Ringgold Primary 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.

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

## **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:**

- In order to prepare students for our feeder school, students requiring intensive intervention will be reduced by 60% by May 2018 benchmark.

## **Communication about Student Learning**

Ringgold Primary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly homework folders
- Updates on school website
- Parent portal
- Parent/teacher conferences as needed
- Newsletters
- Infinite campus



## **RPS FAMILY EVENTS**

Choral Performance  
Fall Festival  
Parent Workshops  
PAWS Meetings

## **RPS Builds Business Partners!**



Ringgold Primary School wants to stay in touch with you. Feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or one of the administrators by calling 706-937-5437 or by emailing your classroom teacher.

If you would like to volunteer at RPS, please contact:  
Kathy Kennedy at 706-937-5437, or  
[kkennedy.rps@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:kkennedy.rps@catoosa.k12.ga.us).

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