

Building Partnerships

Annette Winn Elementary School provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children succeed. The **Parent Resource Center (PRC)** offers a variety of resources such as educational games, books, workbooks and other materials. Parents may use materials in the center, or they may take advantage of the lending library which is available at the center. The lending library provides parents with an opportunity to check-out resources for home use. There are also parent workshops and meetings scheduled throughout the year that include topics such as math, and science workshops, Homework Help and Test Taking Strategies. The AWES Newsletter is sent home and it includes more information on family engagement activities at our school. Our kindergarten –fourth grade classes will be conducting APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Team) meetings. During these meetings, teachers will present data and activities to help parents work with their children at home.

Communication about Student Learning

Annette Winn Elementary 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 include the following:

- First grade teachers will utilize BEE (Bring Everything Everyday) books as a daily communication tool.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held twice per school year.
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued quarterly.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites.
- ParentLink, NotifyMe, and ClassDojo are also used.

What is a School Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, school staff and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The Annette Winn Elementary School Parent Compact:

- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

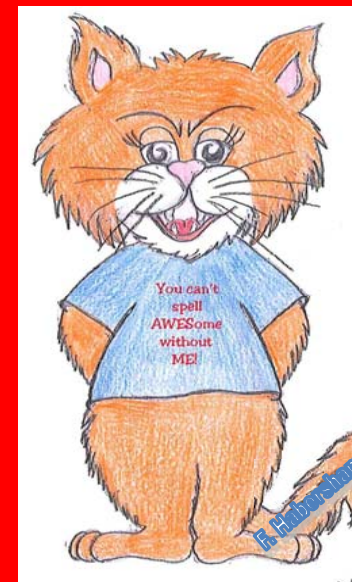
How is the School Parent Compact Developed?

Annette Winn Elementary School parents, students, staff, and teachers contributed to the development of this Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas at any time using our Comment Cards (housed in the Parent Resource Center or in the main office). For more information about the Compact or about submitting input, please contact the Instructional Lead Teacher at (770) 651-3131 or the Parent Outreach Facilitator at (770) 651-3147.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2016-2017

First Grade Focus For Student Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Douglas County School System

Title I Goals

The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessments will increase by five percentage points.

Annette Winn Elementary School Goal

Math: At least 80% of the students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade will earn a score of Developing Learner or Higher on the Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS).

- ◆ Demonstrate fluency with addition and subtraction
- ◆ Demonstrates strong understanding of number sense

English Language Arts: At least 80% of the students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade will earn a score of Developing Learner or Higher on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS).

- ◆ Demonstrates proficiency in reading fluency and writing.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in your child's classroom, please contact your child's teacher or the Instructional Lead Teacher at (770) 651-3131 or the Parent Outreach Facilitator at (770) 651-3147. Please remember a 24-hour notice is required.

TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM

The first grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. We will work with students and families in the following ways:

- ◆ Provide weekly reading , math fluency and Eureka Math homework to reinforce skills and concepts taught in class.
- ◆ Provide parents with a list of high frequency sight words to learn and practice each week to help students achieve the goal of 600 words.
- ◆ Provide addition and subtraction practice to help children quickly and accurately perform math problems.
- ◆ Conduct APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Team) meetings with math and reading teaching strategies that will be provided for practice at home.
- ◆ Provide the opportunity for students to read and give passages for students to write a response.

AT HOME

Annette Winn Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- ◆ Complete fluency homework with my child and monitor my child's math and reading homework .
- ◆ Practice the high frequency sight words with my child each week, using homework assignments.
- ◆ Practice and learn addition and subtraction facts (to sums of twenty).
- ◆ Attend the APTT meetings and use resources provided to enhance reading and math skills.
- ◆ Have students to write a response based on the passage or story read.

ANNETTE WINN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Annette Winn Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ◆ Complete fluency math and reading homework assignments each day.
- ◆ Practice my addition and subtraction facts each week.
- ◆ Practice my sight words each week.
- ◆ Give my parents notices about the APTT meetings.
- ◆ Read story and write a response

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

It is our goal to provide reasonable access to school staff. All teachers have a direct-line phone number and an email address. Access both the phone number and email address on our school website <http://annetwinn.dce.schoolinsites.com/> Please call the school at (770) 651-3100 for more information.