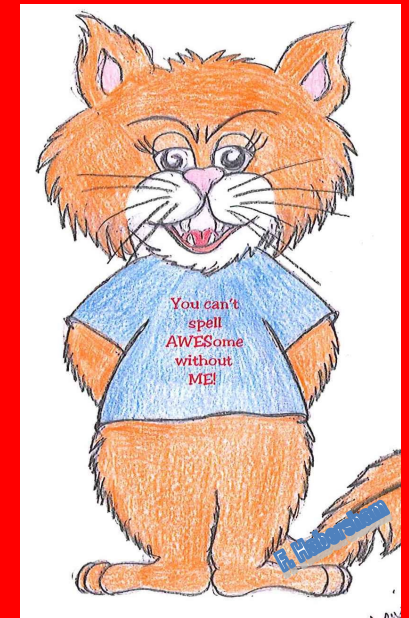


## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2017-2018

### Fourth Grade Focus For Student Success



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## 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-fifth 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:

- Fourth grade teachers will utilize agendas 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 the Class Dojo Parent Communication System 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.

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### Douglas County School System 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 Goals

**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.

- ◆ Demonstrate proficiency with reasoning mathematically

**ELA (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 Milestone Assessment.

- ◆ Demonstrates proficiency in reading comprehension.
- ◆ Demonstrates proficiency in written expression in response to reading.

### **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. Please remember that a 24-hour notice is required.

# TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

## IN OUR FOURTH GRADE CLASSROOM

The fourth 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 parents with the Eureka Parent Tips or online resources to assist with math content at home.
- ◆ Provide reading comprehension and fluency passages bi-weekly to the students to be used at home to enhance reading skills.
- ◆ Provide an opportunity for students to checkout books from the media center as well as provide the login for the online program MyOn for at home readings.
- ◆ Assign writing activities twice a week based on a reading selection.
- ◆ Conduct APTT meetings to review student progress and provide activities to be done at home.

## 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:

- ◆ Review the Parent Tips that are sent home to ensure that the family is aware of the expectations in mathematics and the topics taught in each module.
- ◆ Use reading resources provided from the school to help enhance reading skills.
- ◆ Utilize MyOn and/or books to read various types of text and provide an area for my child to read daily for at least 20 minutes every night and complete reading summary of choice
- ◆ Read and review writing assignments given as homework
- ◆ Attend APTT meeting to learn how to help my child at home.

## 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:

- ◆ Use resources to complete the activities shared in the Parent Tips at home with my parent(s)/guardian(s) to help with my understanding of what will be covered in the Eureka math modules.
- ◆ Complete all activities such as reading comprehension and fluency passages graphic organizers, and open-ended response questions in class and for homework.
- ◆ Read for at least 20 minutes a night using my library book or using MyOn and complete reading summary
- ◆ Complete my written activities based on reading selections.
- ◆ Take notices home to inform my parents of APTT meeting dates.

### **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://annettewinn.dce.schoolinsites.com/> Please call the school at (770) 651-3100 for more information.