

## 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 Lithia Springs 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?

Lithia Springs 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 Parent Outreach Facilitator at Lithia Springs Elementary School at (770) 651-4167.

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## Communication about Student Learning

Lithia Springs 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:

- Daily student folders
- Fifth grade newsletters
- Phone calls and/or emails
- 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.
- NotifyMe

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2016-2017

## Fifth Grade Focus For Student Success



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## 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.

### Lithia Springs Elementary School Goals

Lithia Springs Elementary School will increase their 2016 CCRPI score by 3% points.

### 5th Grade Level Goals

Math: Fluently multiply multi-digit whole Numbers

Reading: Reader's Comprehension of text

### **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS**

At Lithia Springs Elementary, parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in their child's classroom. Parents may visit their child's classroom anytime school is in session, provided they are the legal guardian, sign in at the office, and follow school policies for classroom visits. Parents have the opportunity to call, send notes, or emails to request to volunteer or observe in the classroom.

## TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

### IN OUR FIFTH GRADE CLASSROOM

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

- Provide links and passwords to parents for MyOn and Tumblebooks
- Provide Grade Level study guides for ELA assessments
- Provide literary focused links for parents
- Our monthly newsletter will feature games and activities that families can play to review the science vocabulary words we have introduced in our classroom.

### AT HOME

Lithia Springs 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:

- Support and monitor MyOn participation at home
- Utilize study guides with my child to assist them with homework, notes, and graphic organizers.
- Help my child prepare for ELA assessments by utilizing the ELA study guides provided
- Look for the class newsletter each month and utilize the vocabulary provided to reinforce vocabulary at home.

### LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Lithia Springs 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:

- Bring Home School Newsletter
- Keep a log of time spent on MyOn at home
- Utilize the ELA study guides at home with parents.
- Talk with my family about the vocabulary and skills I am learning in reading

### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

It is our goal to provide reasonable access to school staff. All teachers have a phone number and an email address. Access both the phone number and email address on our school website <http://lithiasprings.dce.schoolinsites.com/> Please call the school at (770) 651-4100 for more information.