

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of East Fannin Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to provide feedback, volunteer, participate, and/or observe in a classroom, please contact: Parent Liaison, Sheena Rymer, at (706) 374-6418, visit our website at www.efes.fannin.k12.ga.us, or contact us on Facebook.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs:

- Fall Open House – Aug. 3rd
- Title I Parent Meeting – Aug. 3rd
- Curriculum Meeting – Aug. 3rd
- Books Fairs (three per year)
- Parent Workshops and Lunch & Learns
- Milestones Night – February 2018
- Veteran's Day Program – Nov. 10th
- STEM/Author's Fair Night – Jan. 23rd
- PBIS Reward Days
- Volunteer Appreciation Day – Apr. 17th

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Each grade level will host one Family Fun Night per school year. Detailed information will be sent home.

Communication About Student Learning

East Fannin 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 are:

- Weekly folders or agendas
- Parent workshops and Lunch & Learns
- Occasional "check in" notes or phone calls
- Parent-teacher conferences (held three times during the school year)
- Parent Resource Center (M-F 7:30am-3:30pm)
- School webpage, ClassDojo, and Facebook

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (706) 374-6418 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at www.efes.fannin.k12.ga.us.

East Fannin Elementary School



2017-2018 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT for Achievement

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal(s)

The Fannin County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2017-2018 are:

- ❖ Increase the mean growth percentage (MPG) in core content classes 50.8% to 53% on Milestones assessments.
- ❖ Reduce the percentage of students missing more than 15 days per year from 13.4% to 10% or less in SY 2017-18.

School Goal(s) & Focus Areas(s)

- ❖ East Fannin Elementary School will increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in Mathematics in grades 3-5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment Scores.
- ❖ East Fannin Elementary School will increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in Mathematics in grades K-2 as measured by iReady assessment scores.
- ❖ East Fannin Elementary School will increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in ELA in grades 3-5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment Scores.
- ❖ East Fannin Elementary School will increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in ELA in grades K-2 as measured by iReady assessment scores.
- ❖ Increase the percentage of students missing 5 or fewer days on the comprehensive needs assessment student attendance rate data.
- ❖ Every grade level will plan, develop, and implement specific STEM projects throughout the year to support academic achievement.

Teachers, Parents, and Students Together for Success

East Fannin Staff

East Fannin Elementary School will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ❖ Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
 - Provide rigorous instructional assignments that are relevant to the students and support the implementation of state's student performance standards.
 - Provide interventions to students that are not meeting the standards.
 - Provide parents with frequent reports and information on their child's ability, proficiency level, and academic progress through parent-teacher conferences, phone calls, scheduled appointments, graded work, bi-quarterly progress reports, quarterly report cards, and notes home.

At Home

East Fannin Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- ❖ Read the newsletter and look daily at my child's agenda for important information,
- ❖ Ensure that my child attends school daily, on time, and with completed homework,
- ❖ Provide a home environment conducive for academic success with minimum distractions and provide supplies my child will need to complete academic assignments,
- ❖ Volunteer during school hours and/or extracurricular activities whenever possible to promote academic success and try to attend family fun events at the school,
- ❖ Maintain positive communication with teachers and staff by communicating academic concerns as they arise.

East Fannin Students

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

- ❖ Complete classwork daily and ask for help when needed.
- ❖ Attend school daily, be on time, and be ready to participate in class.
- ❖ Take communication home from school and be responsible for giving it to a parent/guardian.
- ❖ Obey East Fannin Elementary School and classroom rules and take responsibility for my actions.
- ❖ Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption.
- ❖ Maintain good behavior in all areas of the school.
- ❖ Promise not to bully others and keep hands to yourself.
- ❖ Display good character by being honest and respect to all students and staff.