

## 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 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 Cornelia Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

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

**If you would like to *volunteer or participate* in the school,** please contact: Nereyda Gonzalez at [ngonzalez@habershamschools.com](mailto:ngonzalez@habershamschools.com) or 706-778-6526. You may also send a note to Mrs. Gonzalez at school.

## Building Partnerships

Cornelia Elementary is proud to have **United Community Bank, Chase Sanitation Group, Inc., Renew Dental, McGahee Griffin Stewart Funeral Home, Cornelia Christian Church, El Patron, and Arby's of Cornelia** as our **Partners in Education**. They team with us to provide support for our children and participate in many school-wide activities throughout the year.

## Communication about Student Learning

Cornelia 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:

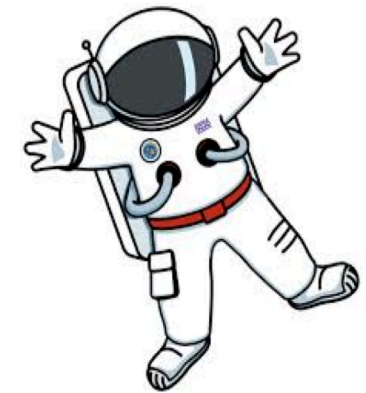
- Weekly parent e-mail updates
- Monday Folders are sent home each Monday
- Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- Agenda books are sent home daily
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Explorer News (monthly)
- One-Call System (voice, text and email notifications)

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by phone (706-778-6526) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school Web site at <http://cornelia.ga.hce.schoolinsites.com/>

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2017-2018

# 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

**Our goal is for all students to be on grade level in reading and math.**

### Intentional Focus Areas:

**Kdg:** Print Concepts, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, High Frequency Words, Decoding, Reading Fluency, Writing, Number Sense.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Print Concepts, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, High Frequency Words, Decoding, Reading Fluency, Writing, Number Sense.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** High Frequency Words, Reading Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Writing, Number Sense, Math Fluency, Math Concepts and Application.

### **Grades 3, 4, and 5:**

Academic Vocabulary  
Reading Comprehension  
Writing In All Content Areas  
Math Fluency  
Math Concepts and Applications  
Reading Fluency

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classrooms

- ✓ We will provide differentiated instruction in reading based on the individual needs of the students as evidenced by ongoing assessments.
- ✓ We will use research-based strategies to address varying academic needs.
- ✓ We will use Thinking Maps to encourage organization and comprehension across all content areas.
- ✓ We will write across all content areas.

### To Meet Our Goals CES 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students Will...

- ✓ Practice math facts.
- ✓ Read every day and ask questions about the story.
- ✓ Use Thinking Maps.
- ✓ Practice our sight words.
- ✓ Practice counting different ways.
- ✓ Learn and practice the 7 Habits of Happy Kids

**AT CES, WE WILL *LEARN,*  
*LEAD AND SUCCEED!*  
We are committed to every  
student, every second, every  
day!**

### **At Home**

Cornelia Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

### As a parent, I will

- See that my child is on time and attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Provide a quiet, well lighted place for my child to study.
- Review papers in Monday Folders.
- Encourage my child's efforts.
- Communicate with the teacher using the agenda, phone, email or in person.
- Read with my child and let my child see me read.
- Practice sight words with my child.
- Practice math facts with my child.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.

WHEN TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER,  
WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!