

## 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:

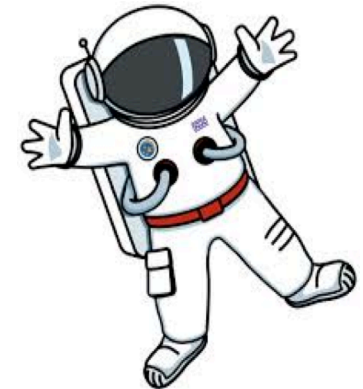
- Weekly parent e-mail updates
- Monday Folders are sent home each Monday
- Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- Agenda books are sent home daily
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Explorer News (monthly)
- One-Call System (voice, text and email notifications)

**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

## 2nd 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

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

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classrooms

- ✓ We will use technology to enhance the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) (ex. SuccessMaker, Study Island, iPads, Accelerated Reader, etc.).
- ✓ We will use Thinking Maps to organize our thoughts and promote higher order thinking.
- ✓ We will integrate writing into all subjects.
- ✓ We will practice sight words and math facts to ensure accuracy and fluency.
- ✓ We will model and use problem-solving strategies to support learning.
- ✓ We will use Guided Reading instruction to increase reading comprehension and fluency.

### To Meet Our Goals CES 2nd Grade Students Will...

- ✓ Practice sight words and math facts to increase fluency.
- ✓ Write neatly and in complete sentences.
- ✓ Use problem-solving strategies.
- ✓ Read “just right” books.
- ✓ Learn and practice the 7 Habits of Happy Kids

### **At Home**

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

- ✓ We will practice 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sight words to ensure fluency.
- ✓ We will allow opportunities for problem solving and critical thinking.
- ✓ We will read with our children at home and ask comprehension questions.
- ✓ We will practice math fluency facts.
- ✓ We will have a nighttime routine which includes an appropriate bedtime.
- ✓ We will communicate with the classroom teachers.

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