

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 their potential.

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 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 provide support 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:

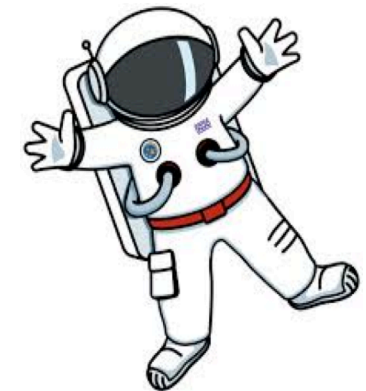
- Weekly parent e-mail updates from our Parent Involvement Coordinator
- Monday Folders are sent home each Monday
- Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- Agenda books are sent home daily
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Explorer News (monthly)
- One-Call System (voice, text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

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 www.habershamschools.com.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2017-2018

4th GRADE



Cornelia Elementary School

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

School Goals

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.

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

2nd 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 4th Grade Classrooms

- ✓ We will use SuccessMaker and other instructional strategies to differentiate for the academic needs of all students in reading and math.
- ✓ We will use research-based instructional strategies to increase student achievement.
- ✓ We will incorporate Thinking Maps in all academic subjects to focus on organization and comprehension skills.
- ✓ We will incorporate writing across all content areas.
- ✓ We will triangulate student data to drive instruction.
- ✓ We will stay in communication with parents using the agenda, ClassDojo, Remind, CARL folder, and PowerSchool.

To Meet Our Goals CES 4th Graders Will...

- ✓ Read 50 minutes each week.
- ✓ Study our math facts.
- ✓ Use thinking maps to organize our thoughts.
- ✓ Work hard to meet our goals.

At Home

- ✓ We will make sure there is adequate time for homework to be completed
- ✓ We will make sure our children are well rested and present at school.
- ✓ We will stay in communication with teachers using the agenda, ClassDojo, Remind, CARL folder, and PowerSchool.

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

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