

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

5th GRADE



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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

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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

In Our 5th Grade Classrooms

- ✓ We will use various computer programs to enhance the Common Core curriculum. (i.e. SuccessMaker, StudyIsland, Learnzillion, TenMarks)
- ✓ We will incorporate Thinking Maps in each subject to aid with reading comprehension and to promote higher order of thinking.
- ✓ We will emphasize vocabulary in all subject areas.
- ✓ We will incorporate writing in all subjects as a means of preparing for state testing and to ensure student reflection and comprehension of the curriculum.
- ✓ We will practice math fluency to ensure accuracy and problem solving and/or performance tasks for each unit.

To Meet Our Goals CES 5th Grade Students Will...

- ✓ Stay focused
- ✓ Pay attention
- ✓ Study hard
- ✓ Follow directions
- ✓ Respect others
- ✓ Practice math facts
- ✓ Be prepared
- ✓ Complete homework

At Home

- ✓ Help with homework
- ✓ Encourage him or her to work hard everyday
- ✓ Help with spelling
- ✓ Positive encouragement and academic support
- ✓ Go to the library
- ✓ Helping to have a better understanding of his or her schoolwork

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!