

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 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 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:

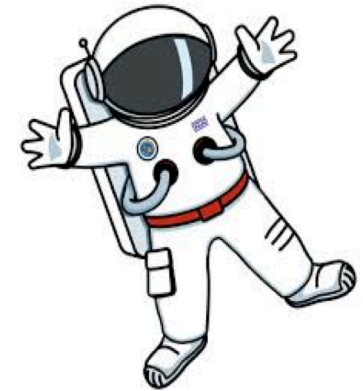
- Weekly parent e-mail updates
- Monday Folders are sent home each Monday
- Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- Agenda books are sent home daily
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Explorer News (monthly)
- One-Call System (voice, text and email notifications)

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 www.habershamschools.com.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2017-2018

Kindergarten



Cornelia Elementary School

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

As a school, we will

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction through the use of high impact instructional strategies such as setting objectives and providing feedback, cooperative learning, higher order questioning techniques, performance based tasks, and using data to inform instruction
- Provide next generation assessments that are aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence and include constructed and extended response items to guide classroom instruction
- Provide frequent student progress information through weekly take home folders and progress reports
- Provide an environment that encourages communication between teachers, parents, and students
- Provide a safe, caring environment that encourages learning
- Respect the personal rights and personal property of others as well as cultural, racial and ethnic differences
- Provide frequent communication with parents through agendas, class and school newsletters, email, One Call Phone System, and the CES webpage
- Hold high expectations for ALL students
- Give assistance to you as needed so you can help your child learn
- Provide a student-parent conference at least once a year

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

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In Our Kindergarten Classroom

The kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide sight word cards each nine weeks, so parents can support reading and writing at home.
- Provide an environment where students feel safe and supported in learning.
- Provide ongoing diagnostic information about kindergarten students' developing skills in English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Personal/Social Development, and Approaches to Learning through the Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS).

TEACHER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

As a student, I will

- Come to school unless I'm sick
- I will follow the CES Code of Conduct:
At all times I will be safe and.....
Choose to do my best
Earn and give respect
Set a great example for others

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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