

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning.
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of MES developed this School-Parent Compact. 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 suggestions at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at [klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us](mailto:klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us) or (912) 807-0084.

## Communication

MES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda, emails and REMIND
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Curriculum Night
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at...

<http://mes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>



## Building Partnerships

Midway Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include...

- Open House
- Title I Meetings
- Parent Universities
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Night

# Midway Elementary School



## ~2016-2017~ School-Parent Compact

**Kindergarten**

**Focus for Student Success**

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## Reading Nonsense Word Fluency

### In the kindergarten classroom, we will...

- Provide letter sound flashcards to parents to help with sound fluency.
- Provide instruction to parents on the “arm” reading strategy and “turtle talk” strategy during parent meetings and provide web links to support learning at home.

### As a parent, I will...

- Use letter sound flashcards provided by the teacher nightly with my child.
- Attend meetings or view the following link to learn about the “arm” strategy and “turtle talk”.  
<http://youtube/jQGtPRWBMsM>

### As a student, I will...

- Use letter sound flashcards nightly.
- Use the “arm” strategy and “turtle talk” when sounding out words.



Check out our “Virtual” Pierce County Family Resource Room on Pinterest for engaging resources to support your child’s learning at home! Visit it today at...  
[www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/](http://www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/)

## 2016-2017 District Goals

### High Academic Achievement

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.

### Strong Parental and Community Support

Increase stakeholder - students, parents, and community - understanding, trust, and support of the school system.

## 2016-17 MES Goals

### **Reading Goal:**

In grades K-2, MES will increase the number of students meeting the spring benchmark by 10% on Dibels from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017.

### **Math Goal:**

MES will increase the number of students meeting the spring benchmark by 10% from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017 on the AIMS Web assessment in grades K-5.

Our school hours are from 7:20 AM-3:10 PM. Should a problem arise and you cannot reach me, feel free to call me at school. The number is 807-0084. Our email addresses are as follows:

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## Math Missing Number

### In the kindergarten classroom, we will...

- Provide parents with counting songs and number games to support learning at home.
- Provide number lines and handouts explaining before and after numbers for parents to use with their children.

### As a parent, I will...

- Use counting songs and numbers games at home with my child.
- Use number lines and handouts to help children find the before and after numbers.

### As a student, I will...

- Use counting songs and number games.
- Use numbers lines to find the before and after numbers.

## MES Family Resource Center

Where: MES Media Center

When: Monday – Friday from 7:20 a.m.  
until 3:10 p.m.

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

