

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@perce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication about Student Learning

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 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

**5th Grade
Focus for Student
Success**

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Reading

Increase Reading Comprehension

In the 5th Grade Classroom, we will...

- Provide parents with instructional resources in journals and in Google Classroom.

As a parent, I will...

- Review instructional resources provided in journals and in Google Classroom.
- Read for 20 minutes each day with my child using the strategies provided.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review instructional resources in my journal and in Google Classroom with my family.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies I learned in class.

Increase Reading Fluency

In the 5th Grade Classroom, we will...

- Provide parents with grade level reading passages for students to practice fluency at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the leveled reading passages provided by teachers to help my child practice fluency at home.

As a student, I will...

- Practice fluency using the leveled reading passages sent home.

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:

MES will increase proficiency in Reading by 10% on Scholastic Reading Inventory for grades 3-5 from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017.

Math:

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.

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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/

Math

Increase Computational Skills

In the 5th Grade Classroom, we will...

- Provide “How To Notes” for students and parents in journals and in Google Classroom.
- Provide students with math fact flash cards.

As a parent, I will...

- Review “How To Notes” in my child’s journal and Google Classroom.
- Review math fact flash cards each night with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Review the “How To Notes” in my journal and Google Classroom each night.
- Review my math fact flash cards each night.

Receive important updates by signing up for ...REMIND!

Look for more information on a REMIND flyer from your teacher.

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!