

## 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 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 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Focus for Student Success**

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## Reading

### Oral Reading Fluency

#### In the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom, we will

- Provide parents with strategies for increasing oral reading fluency on newsletters and through email.
- Provide library books or classroom books and a daily reading log to record reading activity at home.
- Provide parents timed oral reading fluency passages in the homework packet each week.

#### As a parent, I will

- Regularly read aloud to my child, modeling good fluency practices provided by the teacher.
- Listen to my student read daily and record his/her reading on a daily reading log.
- Time my student daily on fluency passages and celebrate increases in fluency.

#### As a student, I will

- Bring home newsletters with strategies for increasing oral reading fluency.
- Practice oral reading strategies while reading every day in library books or books sent home by my teacher.
- Complete timed fluency passage practice each night.

## 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

**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.**

**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.**

## 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!

## Math

### Addition and Subtraction Fact Fluency

#### In the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom, we will

- Provide flash cards for student practice both at home and at school.
- Share fact fluency strategies with parents through email and weekly newsletters.

#### As a parent, I will

- Practice math facts with my child using flash cards provided by the teacher.
- Review emails and weekly newsletters to learn specific fluency strategies taught and encourage my child to use those strategies to learn unknown facts.

#### As a student, I will

- Study with flash cards daily at home and at school.
- Complete math homework practicing basic facts each week using strategies provided by my teacher.

VIRTUAL



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/)