

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 and above standards. It describes how teachers will use quality instruction linked to goals.

The Sharp Creek Compact:

- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home to strengthen students' skills
- Explain how parents and teachers will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Sharpie of the Month

August September October November
December January February March April

Parents as Partners

SCE encourages parent/school partnerships. Frequent communication regarding student learning is accomplished via Family Engagement Coordinator, Gold Folders, PBIS Rewards, Remind App, Sharpie of the Month, Conferences, Parent Portal, 2.0 School Messenger, Newsletters, text messages, e-mails, and the Facebook page.

Partnership Opportunities

Open House: August 4th, 2026

- August 11th 4:30pm-5:00 pm - Annual Title 1 and Parent Input Meetings (1st)
- August 19th 9:00am - 9:30am - Annual Title 1 and Parent Input Meetings (2nd)
- September 9th & 10th- Biscuits & Books with the Best

- October 8th- Hispanic Heritage Night
- October 22nd 5:00pm-7:00pm Fall Festival
- November 18th & 19th- Thanksgiving Lunch
- December 3rd- Jingle Thru The Creek
- April 1st - Spring Fling 5:00pm-7:00pm
- April 14th- GMAS Prep Night
- May 14th - Color Run

Communication about Student Learning

Sharp Creek Elementary 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:

- Grade Level Newsletters
 - Goal Setting Sheets
 - Tuesday Gold Folders
 - Sharp Creek Elementary School Webpage
 - Sharp Creek Official Facebook Page
 - Parent-Teacher conferences as needed
 - Report cards and progress reports will be sent according to the Carroll County Calendar
 - The Parent Resource Center is located in the Conference Room.
- Please see Mrs. Andrews for more details

Jointly-Developed Agreement

The parents and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers from each grade level met to suggest valuable commitments to ensure students are engaged and learning. Parents provided valuable feedback on the drafts presented at different Title One Input Meetings. We encourage all parents and students to continually provide feedback throughout the year. All feedback is collected and reviewed for future revisions to the compact.

Sharp Creek Elementary School-Parent Compact

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School Goals

Sharp Creek Elementary school goals are to:

- Increase Academic Achievement by 3% in ELA, Math, and Science GMAS.
- Make learning relative by teaching Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity Skills.
- Increase student accountability by focusing on student goal setting.

Focus:

- Grades K-5 will focus on ELA/Reading by working on the main idea, key details, and phonics instruction.
- Grades K-5 will focus on numerical reasoning
- Increase K-5 reading on grade level
- English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities will receive additional support, materials, and strategies in the area of reading/ELA and math as needed.

District Goals

The Carroll County Board of Education establishes goals for the entire school system. The goals for the 2026-2027 school year includes:

- Increase the number of students scoring Proficient and Distinguished in ELA by 3%.
- Increase the number of students scoring Proficient and Distinguished in math by 3%.

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

- Present parents with grade level expectations and resources to help their child to reach expectations in Literacy, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Communicate regularly through phone calls, emails, notes, weekly folders, and parent-teacher conferences
- Share strategies and practices on how parents can support learning during partnership opportunities and meetings.
- Invite parents to volunteer for various events and assist in the classroom or other areas of the school.
- Focus on safety and security for our students and their social/emotional needs.
- Report to parents frequently about their child's progress through Gold folders, phone calls, and emails as needed. Mid-term and 9-week progress reports will be provided through Infinite Campus-Parent Portal.
- Provide instructional strategies through Title I events and newsletters.

Family Responsibilities:

- Attend family events at the school
- Check academic progress regularly
- Look for newsletters, weekly folders that are sent home
- Assist students in learning to recognize numbers, addition & subtraction facts, multiplication & division facts, fluently.
 - IXL-boost confidence and skills in Math, ELA, Science
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Read or listen to my child read a minimum of 10 minutes nightly.

- MyOn- great for reading

Student Responsibilities:

- Complete my assignments
- Set/Meet/Discuss & Exceed my Academic & Learning focused goals with my teacher & parents.
- Share my work with my parents each Tuesday through my Gold Folder
- Read a minimum of 10 minutes nightly
- Students are to use the strategies and websites provided by the school to practice skills at home.