

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our School-Parent Compact is an agreement that is developed jointly with parents, students, staff, and teachers. The compact outlines how parents, the entire staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement in mathematics and reading.

Effective Compacts:

- ◇ Links 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
- ◇ Explains 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 Clay County 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 welcomed to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and or observe in the classroom, please contact: Toccara Christian at tchristian@clay.k12.ga.us or 229-768-2234.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs.

- Monthly Parent Workshops
- Honor's Day Programs
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent's Take Initiative

Communication About Student Learning

Clay County 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 couriers on student progress
- ◇ Monthly "check-in" notes or phone calls
- ◇ Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- ◇ Parent-teacher conferences through out the year

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (229-768-2234) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.clay.k12.ga.us for all teachers.



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VISION

Our vision, as a school, is to inspire a passion for learning while moving students forward to becoming college and career ready.

MISSION

To achieve our vision, we will prepare our students to become independent learners with the desires, skills, and abilities necessary for lifelong learning so that each student is college and career ready. This will require creating a learning environment which is centered around students, directed by teachers, and supported by the home and community.

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The goal for Clay County School System is to make progress in all areas with all student populations as defined by the Office of Education Accountability.

Targeted students' needs as outlined in the System Strategic Plans include:

- **Increase Lexile scores and reading comprehension skills in the content areas with the use of informational text.**
- **All schools in the District will score in the 70th percentile or above as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.**

School Goals

- **Clay County Elementary School will increase the percentage of students meeting the Lexile benchmark.**
- **Increase the percentage of students in grades 3-5 demonstrating proficiency or higher in ELA by 30% as determined by the 2017-2018 Ga. Milestones results.**

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the Classroom...

Clay County Elementary School teachers and staff will work with students and their families to support student success in all academic areas with a focus on reading Lexile measures and mathematics. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ◇ Send home each student's progress explaining in detail Lexile scores and goals every 9 weeks
- ◇ Encourage students to read across the curriculum
- ◇ Provide workshops and parents and students in reading and mathematics
- ◇ Provide time for students to read independently in the classroom

Clay County Students...

Clay County students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ◇ Make good choices such as paying attention in class, staying on task, and doing my best
- ◇ Complete homework each night and study for tests
- ◇ Work hard to meet my AR points goal and increase my Lexile level

At Home...

Clay County parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in reading and math. These ideas are:

- ◇ Be more attentive at school
- ◇ Have my child to read more, and do more computer work
- ◇ Have a better connection with child's teacher
- ◇ Help with homework more

