

CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY

2026-2027

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT



WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards.

Effective School-Parent Compacts:

- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress



JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The families, students, and staff of Centerville Elementary School developed the School-Parent Compact. The CES Leadership Team meets once a month. The Leadership Team is composed of teachers, community members and school families.

Families are welcomed to contribute more comments and suggestions at any time. If you would like to contribute, please contact Zach Bentley at 931-729-2212 or zach.bentley@hickmank12.org.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Centerville Elementary works hard to build relationships with families of CES students. Each year we typically engage families with the following:

- Open House
- Book Fair
- Career Night
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Family Engagement Activities
- Leadership Team

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Centerville Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways that you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily Take-Home folder
- Weekly Graded Papers folder/Progress Reports
- Class Dojo/Remind messaging Apps
- Weekly classroom newsletter
- Monthly principal newsletter
- School website and Facebook page updates
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Emails/Phone calls



CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOALS

Hickman County School System sets overall goals for the district and Centerville Elementary School aligns its goals to the district. The Centerville Elementary School goals for 2026 - 2027 are:

- Create a culture of high expectations for all students and provide opportunities to build instructional leadership, administrator capacity and developing teacher leaders.
- Provide high quality instruction through an engaging and rigorous curriculum that will positively impact learning and improve student achievement in literacy
- Nurture partnerships with families and members of the community to help improve student achievement.

TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS!

-TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS -

Communication between families and schools is necessary for student success. As parents and teachers share information with each other about a student, the better equipped both will be to help that student achieve academically. We can achieve our goals when we all work together!

CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - STUDENTS -

Centerville Elementary School students joined staff and families to develop ideas about how to reach reading and math goals. Students thought of the following ideas on making connections at home with skills they have learned at school.

- Talk to family about new vocabulary words
- Look over the classroom newsletter and discuss new words, topics or activities
- Share reading stories with family

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- TEACHERS -

Centerville Elementary School will support students and families for success in reading and math. We will provide parents with:

- Monthly Principal Newsletters
- Weekly classroom newsletters
- School website with links to the reading book and online activities for building math and reading skills
- Family Engagement Nights
- Materials, such as, vocabulary/math flash cards to use at home to build skills
- Free books for reading at home

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- PARENTS -

Families joined Centerville Elementary School staff to develop ideas about how families can support students at home in reading and math. Families are welcomed to add to the list

- Have fun with math! Use items in the kitchen to count, subtract, and add!
- Attend Family Engagement Nights and Parent Teacher Conferences
- Play words games (even in the car) and find ways to use new vocabulary words in everyday conversation
- Use the weekly classroom newsletter to guide conversation about topics or activities happening at school
- Keep a routine for homework/school work review



Do you have questions about your child's progress?
Contact your child's teacher at (931) 729-2212 or by email.
All school emails are as follows:
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