



**School-Parent Compact**  
***Cook Primary School***  
***2021-2022***  
***Revision Date 07/22/2021***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Cook Primary School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

*The parents, students, and staff of Cook Primary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in May each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.*

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**COOK COUNTY SCHOOL'S GOALS:**

All schools in the district will:

- The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on Georgia Milestones English Language Arts End of Grade assessments will increase by 5 percentage points.
- The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on Georgia Milestones Math End of Grade assessments will increase by 5 percentage points.

**COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S GOALS:**

- The percentage of students scoring At or Above Benchmark on Acadience End of Year Benchmark assessments will increase by 5 percentage points.
- The percentage of students scoring At or Above Tier1 or Tier 2 on Math ISIP in May will increase by 5 percentage points.

## **Targeted Grade-Level skills to support our grade-level skills to support academic school goals:**

- In kindergarten, our school will focus on the following areas:
  - ☐ Saxon Phonics Instruction
  - ☐ Leveled Literacy Instruction
  - ☐ Go Math!
- In first grade, our school will focus on the following areas:
  - ☐ Saxon Phonics Instruction
  - ☐ Leveled Literacy Instruction
  - ☐ Go Math!
- In second grade, our school will focus on the following areas:
  - ☐ Leveled Literacy Instruction
  - ☐ Go Math!

## ***SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

Kindergarten teachers will:

- Send home Saxon Phonics parent letter and an explanation of phonics rules and reading foundational standards taught in Kindergarten
- Send home paper copies of leveled readers on individual student's reading level
- Send home phonics and reading activities to support skill acquisition throughout the year
- Send home iStation Reading and Math data to show student progress and discuss skill deficits
- Send home individual sight word lists for mastery of high frequency words
- Inform parents of opportunities to practice Math skills using iStation at home
- Send home Go Math! practice resources

First grade teachers will:

- Send home individual sight word lists for mastery of high frequency words.
- Send home Saxon Phonics information to facilitate acquisition of reading foundational skills.
- Send home Go Math! homework to provide resources for mastery of math grade-level standards.
- Send home phonics and reading activities to build reading foundational skills and transition into reading fluency
- Send home reading materials (library books, leveled readers, reading passages) with students to encourage a love for literacy
- Send home iStation reading and math data to show student progress

Second grade teachers will:

- Send home weekly newsletters and individualized notes based on student needs
- Send home individual sight word lists for mastery of high frequency words
- Send home reading fluency practice pages
- Send home paper copies of leveled readers on the student's independent reading level
- Send home phonics-based spelling lists
- Send home math practice sheets to correspond with current skill
- Send home math fluency sheets for addition/subtraction

***PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:***

I/We, as (a) parent(s), will:

- ☐ Attend parent conferences and other school related activities.
- ☐ Review, sign, and return my child's report card every grading period.
- ☐ Check the school's website and student handbook for important dates and events.
- ☐ Review sight word lists to aid in mastery of high frequency words
- ☐ Practice reading using resources sent home by classroom teacher
- ☐ Help my child complete Go Math! practice pages and homework

***STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:***

I will:

- ☐ Practice sight word lists
- ☐ Use literacy resources sent home by my teacher
- ☐ Read my leveled readers
- ☐ Practice math using Go Math! activities
- ☐ Do my Go Math! homework
- ☐ Do my best when I am working on iStation Reading and iStation Math

**COMMUNICATION:**

Cook Primary School will maintain open lines of communication and establish a partnership with parents. To build the partnership between school and families, Cook Primary School will keep parents up-to-date on their student's progress and provide tips and strategies for promoting student growth and achievement.

Communication between Cook Primary School and families will include:

- Monthly school newsletters
- Agendas for teacher/parent communication
- Cook Primary School website
- Cook Primary School Facebook page
- Parent-Teacher conferences held both semesters
- Literacy Night
- STEM Night
- Emails and text messages to parents concerning student progress
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards

If you have any questions about your child's education, please contact Cook Primary School (229-549-7713) and ask to speak with any of the following:

Mr. Leslie Folsom, Principal

Mrs. Jeanne Dixon, Assistant Principal and PreK Coordinator

Mrs. Lisa Eppes, Parent Resource Coordinator

## **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Cook Primary School values the partnership and relationship between school and families. To solidify those connections, Cook Primary School offers the following opportunities:

- Open House
- PTO
- School Council
- CPS Facebook page with teacher read-alouds
- Literacy Night
- STEM Night
- Parent Resources available with Parent Resource Coordinator

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_