

## 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 standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link 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 specific strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The teachers, parents, and students of Smith Elementary jointly 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. Input meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. The input meetings were held during the Spring and Fall of 2020.

**Parents are welcome to contribute  
comments at any time.**

If you would like to observe in the virtual classroom, contact the grade level administrator to make arrangements. Parents interested in volunteering can contact Ms. Mason at 770-960-5750 or via email: [paula.mason@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:paula.mason@clayton.k12.ga.us)

## Building Partnerships

Smith Elementary offers ongoing events to build partnerships with families. Parents are encouraged to participate in the following school activities:

- Meet and Greet
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Parent Engagement Night
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent and Family Resource Center
- Parent Academy Workshops
- Grade Level Parent Meetings
- GMAS Parent Information
- Career Day
- School Council
- Volunteering
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Events will be VIRTUAL until further notice

## Communication about Student Learning

Smith Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. We will actively keep parents informed and build strong positive relationships through:

- Frequent reports to parents on their children's progress.
- Parent-teacher conferences at least twice a year where this compact will be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's virtual class to observe classroom activities.
- Providing information using:
  - ✓ school marquee and website
  - ✓ phone calls
  - ✓ school messenger
  - ✓ Monthly calendar
  - ✓ Flyers and letters
  - ✓ Google Classroom/Dojo
  - ✓ Zoom
  - ✓ Infinite Campus Parent Portal

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Focus for**  
**Student Success**  
**Revised**  
**September 16, 2020**

### Parent Involvement

The Foundation for  
Student Success

PARENTS  
+ TEACHERS  
—  
SUCCESSFUL KIDS



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

By the end of the 2021 school year, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones by at least 3% points in each content area.



### School Goals

#### Reading and Math

- By the end of the 2021 school year, Smith Elementary will increase the percentage of K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students meeting benchmark by at least 3% point as indicated by DIBELS/I-Ready assessments.
- By the end of the 2021 school year, Smith Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones by at least 3% points in each content area.
- MAP
- Local assessment

Our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Phonics
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Numbers and Operations

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### As a school, we will:

- Provide families with reading and math practice through homework assignments.
- Provide families with school home connection reading and math activities to increase phonics, fluency, comprehension, and numeracy.
- Provide families with reading and math websites focused on building students' phonics, fluency, comprehension, and numeracy.
- Digital resources are available during this time of virtual learning.

### As parents, we will:

- Ensure our children complete the reading and math practice homework provided by the teacher.
- Encourage our children to read daily for 30 minutes and ask them comprehension questions.
- Ensure our children use the websites provided to practice phonics, fluency, comprehension, and numeracy.
- Read and sign/acknowledge all paper/electronic notices received from the school.
- Utilize resources available in the Parent and Family Resource Center.

### As students, we will:

- Read daily for at least 30 minutes to increase fluency and comprehension.
- Complete the reading and math practice homework provided by my teacher.
- Use the websites provided by our teachers to help improve our phonics, fluency, comprehension, and numeracy.
- Give all notices and information received from the school to our parents.

