



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop collaboratively. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✓ Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan
- ✓ Focus on student learning skills
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress



## HOW PARTNERSHIPS ARE BUILT

At Tate Elementary we believe when our school and families work together, our students benefit. We do this by offering numerous opportunities for families to participate in curriculum nights, family bookfair visits, and parent volunteer workshops. We are also in the process of putting together a parent resource center which should be available to parents and families after January 1, 2018. Please check your Tate School Calendar, Facebook Page, teacher newsletters, and school website for dates and times. Reminders will also be sent home with students.



## JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Tate Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement. Teachers suggested strategies parents could use at home, parents added ideas to make learning more practical, and students expressed how they learn best. Meetings are held each year and surveys are provided each spring to allow teachers, parents, and students a voice in the development of the school's Compact and other Title I-A plans. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Stephanie Hall, Principal, 706-253-1860



## COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Tate Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about their students' learning and progress. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:

- Weekly newsletters and folders (K-4)
- Monthly newsletters and folders (5)
- Event information on school website and social media
- Teacher web pages
- Parent/Teacher conference
- Phone calls, email blasts, and notes home
- Attendance and academic information via Infinite Campus
- Progress reports and report cards



Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 706-253-1860 or by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website @ [http://tateele@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:http://tateele@pickenscountyschools.org)

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**2017-18 District Goals**

The district goals for 2017-2018 focus on improving student achievement in all core content areas (ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies) and supporting all levels of learners.

**District Goal 1:** Increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

**District Goal 2:** Provide instructional strategies focused on mastery of content through PL opportunities designed to address all levels of learners.

<p><b>2017-18 TES Goal for Math</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Math – To increase math proficiency by 3% over the next three years, our school will concentrate on the following areas:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number identification in Grade K</li> <li>• Math computation and general number sense/problem solving skills in grades 1-5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>2017-18 TES Goal for ELA (Reading)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ELA – To increase ELA proficiency by 3% over the next three years, our school will concentrate on the following areas:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral reading/fluency with a focus on increasing student Lexile scores in grades 1-5</li> <li>• Reading for information and using appropriate grammar in sentence construction in grade 3</li> <li>• Information and media literacy, research and writing in grades 4-5</li> <li>• Continue to implement writing process strategies to improve content area literacy in grades K-5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**PARENTS – STUDENTS – TEACHERS WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS**

<b>In the Classroom</b>	<b>At Home</b>	<b>Tate Elementary Students</b>
<p>The staff at Tate Elementary will work with students and their families to support students' success with their classroom performance and on state assessments. Some of our key connections with families will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A Math Curriculum Night is planned to explain the curriculum for each grade level and teachers will provide specific activities that can be done at home concentrating on the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number identification in Grade K</li> <li>• Math computation and general number sense/problem solving skills in grades 1-5</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Our class web pages include links to family and student friendly websites that focus on math computation, the math skills being taught in the classroom, and reading skills that support fluency and comprehension.</li> <li>✓ Skubes will be used as a resource where teachers will assign students videos who need extra support with math computation or reading skills</li> <li>✓ A Literacy Night is planned to explain the curriculum for each grade level and teachers presented strategies for oral fluency, comprehension, and reading informational books</li> <li>✓ Teachers add strategies for reading and math called "Help at Home" in weekly class newsletters to provide extra support</li> </ul>	<p>Tate Elementary School parents provided the following strategies that can be done at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Parents are encouraged to attend the Math Curriculum Night or confer with their child's teacher regarding activities that can be done at home to support Number Identification and Math Computation; they are encouraged to play the dice games and card games with their children at home.</li> <li>✓ Parents are encouraged to visit math and reading websites recommended by their children's teachers and look at them with their children.</li> <li>✓ Parents are encouraged to use the Skubes website with their children.</li> <li>✓ Parents are encouraged to attend the Literacy Night and read to or with their children each day</li> <li>✓ Parents will look for the weekly newsletters and read the "Help at Home" section to find ways to support their children in reading and math</li> </ul>	<p>Students suggested the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Play card and dice games with family members or friends.</li> <li>✓ Look at the websites recommended by the teacher and practice math and reading skills.</li> <li>✓ Watch the Skubes video clips.</li> <li>✓ Read nightly and tell someone about what you have read.</li> <li>✓ Give the newsletter to my parents each week.</li> </ul>

