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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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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 Book Fair visits, and parent volunteer workshops. 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. Call 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)
- Event information on school website and social media
- Teacher web pages
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- 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

The School-Parent Compact is on the reverse side of this page.

District Goal

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

School Goal

In the 2018-19 school year, students will demonstrate a 3% increase in English Language Arts (ELA) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment, increasing from 37% to 40% in proficient* and/or above in grades 3 and 4.

To achieve this, we will focus on the following:

- Kindergarten – Letter Sound Recognition
- First & Second – Oral Reading Fluency
- Third & Fourth – Reading Comprehension

In school year 2018-19, students will demonstrate a 3% increase in Math on the Georgia Milestones Assessment, increasing from 55% to 58% in proficient* and/or above in grade 3 and 4.

To achieve this, we will focus on the following:

- Kindergarten – Number Recognition
- First & Second – Adding and Subtracting Numbers
- Third & Fourth – Fact Fluency

What does proficient mean?

Students who earn this level on the GA Milestones have shown they know the material at this grade level, and are ready for the next grade.

School

- The teachers will provide weekly newsletters that have games, websites, or other activities to practice skills from English Language Arts (ELA) and math classes. These are games and activities families can do together to reinforce skills.
- The school will provide curriculum nights to engage families in activities that will help support the concepts and skills being taught in the ELA and math classrooms.
- Teachers will work with parents and students to set learning goals.

Parents

- Families will read weekly newsletters and participate in the provided activities to reinforce ELA and math skills.
- Families will attend curriculum nights to learn new activities they can do at home to help support their child's ELA and math proficiency.
- Parents will set aside time at home to help their children meet their learning goals.

Students

- Students will bring home the weekly newsletter and participate in the activities to practice ELA and math skills.
- Students will attend curriculum nights to learn new activities and will do these activities at home.
- Students will complete activities at home to work toward their learning goals.