



What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-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 School-Parent 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 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

How is the School-Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, and staff at ABC Elementary developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute provide input at any time.

Building Partnerships

- Parents are invited to attend monthly parent workshops and activities sponsored at the school.
- Parents are invited to volunteer, participate and observe at the school and in their child's classroom.
- Parents are invited to visit the Family Resource Center (FRC) to check-out materials to use with their child at home.
- Contact Ms. Ginny Parry, Parent Liaison, ParryMorgan.Virginia.M@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Communication about Student Learning

Gentian Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly homework folders
- District, school & teacher web sites
- FB: Gentian Chargers, Gentian PTO & Gentian Alumni Association
- Monthly Upcoming Dates flyer
- Parent Portal
- 12 schoolwide Parent Information Boards including at both entrances
- Connect Ed phone calls and emails

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Muscogee County School District will implement evidence-based Tier 1 instruction, a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), leadership development, and a culture of kindness.

Gentian Elementary Goals

1. "By May 2020, 100% of teachers will use research based instructional strategies through The Gradual Release of Responsibility Framework with 85% implementing effectively as measured by walk-throughs.
2. "By May 2020, 100% of faculty and staff will consistently reinforce school-wide behavior expectations, utilize a universal behavior flowchart, and reward positive behavior with 85% implementing these strategies effectively as measured by the Tiered Fidelity Inventory.

Our students:

Students are encouraged to participate in the educational process. A successful student takes ownership of their learning and sets high educational goals.

- Are respectful, responsible and safe in the cafeteria, hallways, playground, and on the bus.
- Practice my math facts each night at home to prepare for each day's number talk.
- Read 20 minutes nightly to myself or a family member to increase fluency and comprehension.
- Work on reading and math skills at home through Achieve Learning, Lexia, Xtra Math, and their teachers' web page.



Our parents:

Parents are expected to participate in their child's learning. A cooperative partnership between families and Gentian faculty helps each child reach their full potential in school. A parent's attention and time investment in their child's education builds academic and behavioral achievement.

- Check Parent Portal weekly for assignments, attendance and grade updates.
- Read and discuss academic and behavior communications with their child, sign and return daily and weekly folders.
- Communicate promptly with their child's teacher regarding questions or concerns about their child's individual learning and behavior goals.
- Play numbers games with my child every week.
- Read with their child each night or ask the child to read to them.



Our Teachers:

Teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in all subject areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Maintain and distribute daily or weekly academic folders, monthly study guides that outline upcoming areas of study across subjects.
- Monitor, record and share student academic and behavior progress via Parent Portal, email or digital platforms such as Class Dojo, See Saw, and Remind 101.
- Establish open, meaningful and two-way dialogue through scheduled conferences and telephone calls with parents concerning their child's school performance.
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.

