

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 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 participate in student learning.

How is the School-Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, and staff at Fox Elementary School 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. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at anytime

If you would like to volunteer, check-out resources, or offer comments/suggestions please contact **Haley McPeters, Parent Liaison**, at (706) 748-2723 or Mcpeters.haley.a@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Building Partnerships

- Parents/Guardians are invited to attend Family Engagement Activities that are offered at the school.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to become active participants in student achievement.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to utilize the Parent Resource Room to check-out educational materials to continue at-home learning.

Communication about Student Learning

Fox Elementary school 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:

- Grade level newsletters
- Monthly standards-based parent newsletters
- Updates on the school's website
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Take home folders

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District's Goal for Student Achievement

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.

School Climate Goal:

100% of Fox Elementary teachers will participate in and implement strategies for verbal de-escalation and trauma informed learning and refine effective implementation of PBIS Classroom Systems by May, 2020.

Instructional Goal:

100% of Fox Elementary teachers will implement ways to help students organize, interact, and process content in all areas by May of 2020.

Our Students

Students are encouraged to participate in the educational process. A successful student takes ownership of his/her learning and sets high educational goals. Fox students are encouraged to do the following:

- Set math and reading goals.
- Practice math and reading skills at home to improve speed and accuracy.
- Let my teacher and family know if I need help with math and reading.
- Read on my own and with family members daily.
- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words.
- Bring home notices about upcoming events and activities.
- For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, parental and family engagement correspondence and activities information will be mailed to each facility where students reside.

Our Parents

Fox Elementary School parents are encouraged to become active participants in their child's academic achievement by adhering to the following:

- Check-out educational resources (from the Parent Resource Room) to use at home with their child.
- Attend Family Engagement Activities for extra ideas and support. You can also obtain information from the Family Services Coordinator (Haley McPeters) if you are unable to attend the activities.
- Play word games with vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- Visit the school's website for upcoming events, activities, and suggested web sites. A monthly standards-based parent newsletter will also be sent home.
- Check the Parent Portal often. Parent Portal is an on-line information system where parents can view their child's grades and progress. You cannot access this site without your Parent Portal letter. Simply, come to the school's office (with a picture ID) to pick up your letter.

Our Teachers

Teachers are expected to work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Create a partnership with every family.
- Monitor student progress in all subjects and regularly update parents.
- Keep the lines of communication open through phone calls, text messages, e-mails, and notes.
- Utilize "Take home folders" to keep parents informed. These folders are sent home weekly.
- Keep the Parent Portal site updated.
- Engage families in grade level standards-based activities during Family Literacy Night. At-home strategies can also be offered.