

## ***Pelham City Schools' Goals for Student Achievement***

***2021-2022***

**In Math:** All students demonstrate growth and score proficient or higher in math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

**In Literacy:** All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

**Behavior:** Increase Climate Star Rating scores by continuing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and reducing office discipline referrals.

## ***Pelham Elementary School Second Grade Goals for Student Achievement 2021-2022***

In Math- Our focus will be on building students' number sense as well as basic addition and subtraction.

In Literacy- Our focus will be on preparing students to read fluently with comprehension.

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

### ***In Second Grade***

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Send homework/practice work each day (flash cards and sight words).
- Encourage parents to read with student daily and have student write about the passage or thoughts and daily experience.
- Provide parent resources in math and reading through parent events, the PIRC, and online websites.
- Stay in communication with parents through weekly folders and sending home parent newsletters.

### ***At Home***

PES parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Encourage student to read for 15 minutes daily.
- Access open e-books for your student to read at home.
- Practice addition & subtraction flash cards for number & fact fluency.
- Attend parent activities or access information from the events on the school website.
- Visit [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) for reading and <http://www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us/Content2/InstructionalResources> for Eureka Math help.
- Stay informed with monthly digital newsletter, Parent Remind, email, and school lobby rack.
- Communicate with teachers through conferences and weekly folders.

## ***2nd Grade Students***

A sampling of Pelham Elementary School students were asked their ideas about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice addition and subtraction facts flash cards.
- Review sight words daily.
- Read 15 minutes each night.
- Play math and reading games at home to build skills.
- Talk to parents about school each day.

## ***What is a School-Parent-Student Compact?***

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers.

Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies

## **Jointly Developed**

PES parents and staff have jointly developed the school-parent compact.

The process consisted of:

The PES staff and second grade teachers were given an opportunity to update the compact. Parents provided input and then the compact was revised according to all feedback provided.

Due to the covid-19 pandemic all parent input was provided virtually.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, the PCS website input form, and parent involvement questionnaires at various events and community forums. Ongoing parental involvement is welcomed.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning***

All of the following events will be tentative and in accordance to further state guidance regarding the covid-19 virus.

**Open House-** meet teachers and visit classrooms.

**Parent Involvement Events-** Volunteer Orientation, Health/Resource Fair, Curriculum Night, STEM/Mathfest, Grandparents Night, Dr. Seuss Day, GA. Milestones Prep, Pastries for Parents, and Transitions Workshops.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** -Thursdays during planning times or after school. Call 294-8170 to schedule a conference.

**Parent Chats-** opportunities to share concerns and give input.

**Parent Lunch-n-Learns-**Parents are invited to eat lunch with their students and access grade level resources /material to take home.

**Parent Academy-** Parent sessions offered to build capacity for student academic success and parent advocacy.

**Parent Resource Center** – parent resources and computer/online access.

**Class Parent Meetings-** teacher led meetings for parent support for student success.

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## ***Parental Involvement***

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website, Facebook page and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

**Stay in the know with:** Parent Portal -Infinite Campus, PCS school website, Facebook, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, PCS phone message system, and **Parent Inv. Remind** (sign up by texting, 229-588-294, message @058f27).

## ***2021-2022 Pelham Elementary School Second Grade School-Parent-Student Compact***

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