

2017-2018 Fourth Grade Teachers

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Bridging the Achievement Gap While At Home

Arnold Elementary School is dedicated to bridging the achievement gap amongst all our students. Parents are asked to assist the school in this endeavor by:

1. Asking your child about his or her day.
2. Reviewing your child's homework and check agendas daily.
2. Reading to or with your child nightly.
3. Having your child read to you.
4. Utilizing instructional materials located in Arnold's Parent Resource Room (Room 2).
5. Participating in month Family Read-Ins with your child.
6. Participate in Parent Workshops offered by the Parent Liaison.

School-Parent Compacts can be reviewed at any-time and suggestions/comments are welcomed.

For more information on volunteering or you would like to visit a classroom, please contact: Lorei Smith at lorei.smith@clayton.k12.ga.us or 770-473-2800



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 students reach grade-level standards and expectations.

A Team Effort-Jointly Developed

The teachers, parents, and students of Arnold Elementary had input in developing Arnold's School-Parent Compact for Achievement Brochure. Teachers shared their SMART goals for the 2017-2018 school year. These goals are the set expectations for the Fourth Grade students regarding their achievement on the 2017-2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment. Parents were allowed to review the compact and make suggestions regarding expectations and any other pertinent information they deemed necessary.

Communication about Student Learning

- Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress via weekly red folders, weekly progress reports and Infinite Campus.
- Provide an annual parent-teacher conference which will be held annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide reasonable access to parent opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child's classroom.
- Provide communication through weekly red folders, ConnectEd calls, emails, and newsletters.

Arnold/Community Partnership Activities

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences
2. Family Read-Ins 1st Thursday of each month
3. Chili Cook-Off
4. Taste of Arnold
5. Grandparents' Week
6. Arnold's Movie Night
7. Parent Workshops (Announced by Parent Liaison)
8. Science Night last Thursday in February
9. Math Night
10. Bring Your Parents to School Day

2017-2018 School-Parent Compact for Achievement

4th Grade Keys to Academic Success

Revised: 8/31/2017



Arnold Elementary School

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Arnold Elementary 2017-2018 School-Parent Compact Brochure

Clayton County Public Schools

Vision Statement

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society.

Mission Statement

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become productive, responsible citizens who are college and career ready.



Arnold Elementary School

Vision Statement

Arnold Elementary will provide an environment that empowers students to be ambitious learners and productive, responsible members of a global society.

Mission Statement

Arnold School will prepare students to become successful citizens and lifelong learners.

View Clayton County's Core Belief Statements and Strategic Goals at

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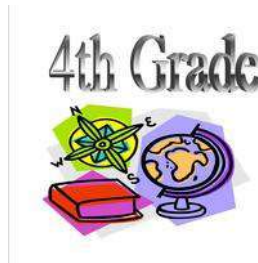
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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District SMART Goals

All schools in the Clayton County School District will increase district scores by 3% each year for the next five years measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI).



Fourth Grade SMART Goals

1. Arnold's students will increase their overall Reading Skill Score by 3%.
2. Arnold students will increase their overall Math Skill Score by 3%.

We will get there by increasing Fourth Grade students':

- Fluency
- Comprehension of nonfiction text
- Developing understanding of addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators
- Developing understanding of multiplication and division and strategies for multiplication within 100
- Developing understanding of fractions and fraction equivalence, especially unit fractions (fractions with numerator 1)

Our Soaring Eagles

Arnold's students partnered with staff and parents to create activities that contribute to their success in school.

- Students will consistently read AR books to meet individual AR goals and to improve comprehension levels.
- Students will complete daily math assignments, homework assignments, and study for quizzes and tests.
- Students will apply math strategies to all work consistently.
- Students will participate in all hands-on math activities.

Our Dedicated Parents

Arnold's parents partnered with staff to create ideas about how families can support students.

- Parents will read AR books with their students and ask higher level questions.
- Parents will review math facts with students and reinforce those skills at home.
- Parents will review math problem solving skills and check homework.

Our Committed Teachers

Arnold's fourth grade team will work with students and families.

- Teachers will provide AR opportunities and communicate AR goals to students, parents, and grade level teachers.
- Teachers will provide mathematics strategies and ample opportunities for practice.
- Teachers will provide opportunities for learning and reviewing on online resources such as AR Enterprise and McGraw-Hill Connect ED.