# What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and home.

#### Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how families and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



### **Jointly Developed**

The families, students and staff of BES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families 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.

#### We welcome your suggestions.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call LeAnne Dixon at 449-2088 or email her at Idixon@pierce.k12.ga.us.

# Communication about Student Learning

BES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters
- Livingtree Engage
- Communication Log in Daily Folder
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- > Emails
- BES FaceBook & the school website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (912) 449-2088, Livingtree Inbox or email.



### **Building Partnerships**

Blackshear Elementary School offers many opportunities for families, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year. Such opportunities include...

- Open House
- Annual Title | Extravaganza
- "Table Talk" Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Cafes
- BEST (Blackshear Elementary School Teams)

### Blackshear Elementary School Kindergarten



2022-2023 School-Parent Compact

Our Focus is Student Success

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### Reading

# Alphabet Knowledge Blending Sounds to Make Words

#### As a school, we will...

- Send home upper and lower case alphabet flashcards.
- Provide families with strategies, books, games, etc. to use at home to improve letter recognition and letter sound knowledge.
- Provide families with strategies to help improve their child's ability to blend sounds and make words.

#### As a parent, I will...

- Practice alphabet flashcards nightly with my child until mastery of letters and sounds.
- Use strategies, books, games, etc. sent home with my child to help reinforce alphabet knowledge.
- Use provided strategies and resources to reinforce blending letter sounds to make words.

#### As a student, I will...

- Practice with my letter flashcards each night.
- Practice letter recognition and letter sounds with my parent using strategies, books, games, etc. provided by my teacher.
- Use strategies and resources to practice letter sounds and blending those sounds to make words.

#### 2022-2023 District Goals

#### The Pierce County School System will

- increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.
- increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

#### **2022-2023 BES Goals**

#### Reading

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 75% of Blackshear Elementary School kindergarten students will meet proficiency grade level targets based on GKIDS assessment results.

#### Math

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#### **BES Resource Room**

Where: Media Center When: Mon.—Thur. 7:30-3:00 Fri. 7:30 — 2:30

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

Look for <u>Eureka Math videos</u> along with valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room @ www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/\_saved/

#### Math

## Counting & Comparing Sets Simple Addition & Subtraction

#### As a school, we will...

- Provide materials to be used at home for counting practice & comparing sets/numbers.
- Provide families with strategies/materials to help their child with simple addition and subtraction at home.
- Send home notes and newsletters with strategies for adding/subtracting numbers between 0 and 5.

#### As a parent, I will...

- Use the materials provided to practice counting & comparing objects with my child.
- Use provided strategies/materials to help my child with addition and subtraction.
- Help my child practice adding/subtracting numbers between 0 and 5 using the notes & newsletters provided by my child's teacher.

#### As a student, I will...

- Practice counting & comparing objects at home with my parent.
- Practice addition and subtraction with my parent.
- Bring home notes and newsletters from my teacher and practice adding/subtracting numbers between 0 and 5 with my parent.