

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a joint agreement between the school, parents, and students describing how the three will work together to make sure that each child successfully meets grade level expectations.

- ⇒ The compact is linked to the school-improvement plan.
- ⇒ The compact specifically states what is expected from the teachers, parents, and students to meet the district and school goals.
- ⇒ Informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.



“Together with School, Families, and Community, we can ensure the success of all students.”

Parent Involvement Program:

- ⇒ Parent Night Cookout: August 11th
- ⇒ Grandparents Day: September 9th, 10th, & 11th
- ⇒ Parent Conference Night: October 15th
- ⇒ Math Curriculum Parent Meet: October 20th
- ⇒ STEM Family Night: October 26th
- ⇒ “Give Thanks for Mom” Day: November 17th
- ⇒ “Donuts for Dads”: December 11th
- ⇒ Parent Conference Night: January 7th
- ⇒ Jump Rope for Heart: February 4th
- ⇒ Benefits of Our AR Program: March 10th

Volunteer Policy:

Volunteers are welcome daily at Cross Creek. All volunteers must sign in at the front office and secure a visitor’s pass. Cross Creek has many volunteer opportunities for parents. Some of the volunteer opportunities are helping with our Cross Creek Card Fundraiser, Achieving Bee, Cookie Dough Fundraiser, Reading with a Student, Book Fairs, etc.. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Parent Involvement Coordinator, Mary Dennis at 225-3900 or email at mdennis@thomas.k12.ga.us.

Communication about Student Learning:

- ⇒ Students will receive a report card at the end of each 9 weeks.
- ⇒ Students will receive a mid-term progress report in September, November, February, and April.
- ⇒ All teachers will schedule at least one parent conference during the school year.
- ⇒ Honey Bee Folders will be sent home every Thursday. It will contain student work, school announcements, newsletters, flyers, and all other school correspondence.
- ⇒ Teachers will correspond by email, phone, remind 101, or conference with parents as needed.

Concerned about your child’s progress or need more information:
Contact your child’s teacher @ 225-3900 and leave a voice mail or email for the teacher. Teacher emails can be found on the school web page @ <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>

Cross Creek Elementary School

School-Parent-Student Compact 2015-2016



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together we
Teach and
Nurture
children to
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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- ⇒ Use research based practices and materials to improve Reading/ Language Arts and Math Achievement.
- ⇒ Promote environments conducive to learning by increasing participation in parental and community involvement events.
- ⇒ Provide a safe, supportive environment where students gain knowledge, skills, and positive values that promote continuous learning.



School Goals

- ⇒ Increase Math Accuracy and Computational Fluency (speed).
- ⇒ Improve Reading fluency and Academic Vocabulary.
- ⇒ Improve Writing Skills.

In The Classroom

Cross Creek staff is committed to helping children excel in reading and math. The staff in conjunction with parents have developed a plan to ensure that our focus activities below match our district and school goals.

- ⇒ Teach using differentiated math instruction and practice.
- ⇒ Conduct weekly timings in Math and Reading.
- ⇒ Teach Reading Across the Curriculum in math, science, and social studies.
- ⇒ Implement Writing Across the Curriculum activities in math, science, and social studies.
- ⇒ Teach the writing process using writing prompts, journal topics, and quick writes.
- ⇒ Assign vocabulary word activities related to current topics of study.
- ⇒ Provide websites to parents for extra practice at home on the Parent Newsletter and school website.



At Home

Cross Creek staff and parents joined together to create the following activities to support the success of students in reading and math.

- ⇒ Parents will encourage their child to read every day for at least 20 - 30 minutes.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure their child's homework is complete.
- ⇒ Parents will use flashcards for accuracy and practice in math and vocabulary.
- ⇒ Parents will use websites for math and reading.
- ⇒ Parents will dedicate a time and place at home to do homework.
- ⇒ Parents will communicate with their child's teacher.



Students will:

Students along with teacher and parents promise to do the following to master reading and math standards:

- ⇒ Read 20—30 minutes each day to improve reading fluency (with parents and without parents).
- ⇒ Study math fluency (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).
- ⇒ Practice math skills (timed and untimed) to increase math fluency.
- ⇒ Complete and return homework.
- ⇒ Come to school prepared with paper, pencils, and library books.