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Parent Engagement Events

- ♦ Annual Title I Meeting and Open House - August 2
- ♦ Grandparents Day - September 8- 10
- ♦ Literacy & Math Night - Fall
- ♦ Academic Parent/Teacher Team Night (Fall and Spring)
- ♦ Veterans Day Celebration - November 11
- ♦ "Celebrate Moms" Day - December 3
- ♦ Jump Rope for Heart - Spring
- ♦ "Super Dads" Day - February 23
- ♦ Georgia Milestones Assessment Review - TBA
- ♦ STEM Family Night - Spring
- ♦ Honor Assembly - May

Volunteer Policy

Volunteers are welcome 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 which include, helping with our Cross Creek Card Fundraiser, reading with students, Book Fairs, Kona Ice, Box Tops for Education. If you are interested in volunteering at Cross Creek, please reach out to our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Carmen DeVane at (229)413-1407 or by email at cdevane@tcjackets.net



Cross Creek Elementary School



2021-2022 School-Parent Compact

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a joint agreement between the school and parents describing how the two will work together to make sure that each child 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.
- ⇒ The compact informs parents how the school provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

How is this compact created?

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Working together, we Teach and nurture Children to Ensure their Success.

Teachers will...

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- ⇒ Teachers will send Honey BEE folders home weekly.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach using differentiated math instruction and practice.
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- ⇒ Teachers will conduct bi-monthly fluency timings in math and reading.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach Reading Across the Curriculum in math, science, and social studies.
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- ⇒ Teachers will provide resources to parents in the parent newsletters and teacher websites, for extra practice at home.
- ⇒ Teachers will hold annual (more if needed) Parent/Teacher conferences.



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- ⇒ Parents will encourage their child to read or write every day for at least 20 - 30 minutes, as well as read to him/her.
- ⇒ Parents will dedicate a time and place at home to do homework.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure their child's homework is completed daily.
- ⇒ Parents will use flashcards for accuracy and practice in math and vocabulary.
- ⇒ Parents will use websites and activities to support math and reading.
- ⇒ Parents will use spelling and vocabulary lists provided in newsletters to improve reading comprehension and fluency.
- ⇒ Parents will check the Honey Bee folder weekly.
- ⇒ Parents will read newsletters and communicate with their child's teacher and administrators.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure their child regularly attends school and comes to school on time.
- ⇒ Parents will utilize community resources and programs during the summer break.

Students will...

Students, along with teachers 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).
- ⇒ Master math facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- ⇒ Complete timed and untimed math skill practice activities to increase math fluency.
- ⇒ Complete and return homework.
- ⇒ Exemplify good classroom behavior and character at all times.

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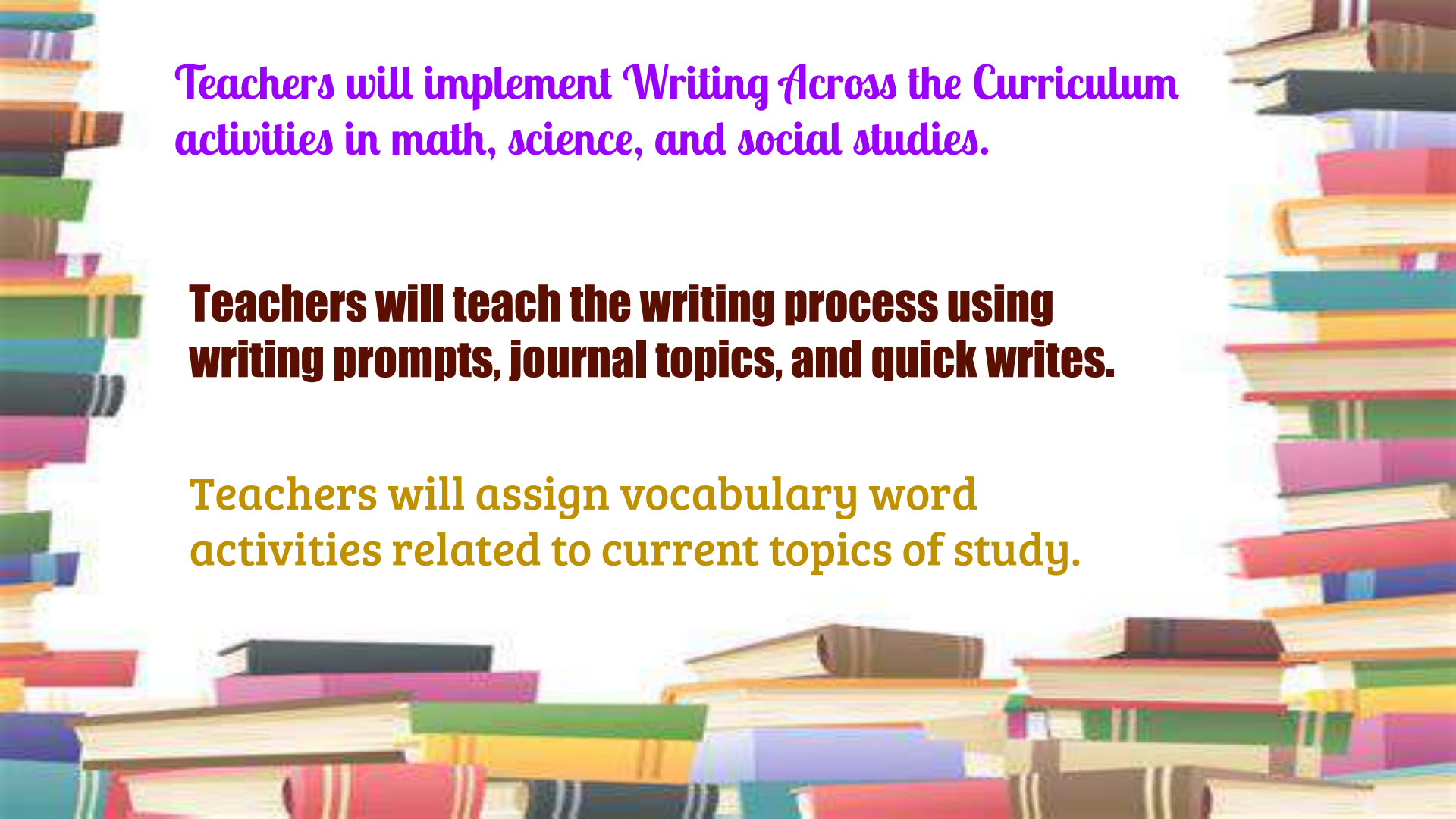
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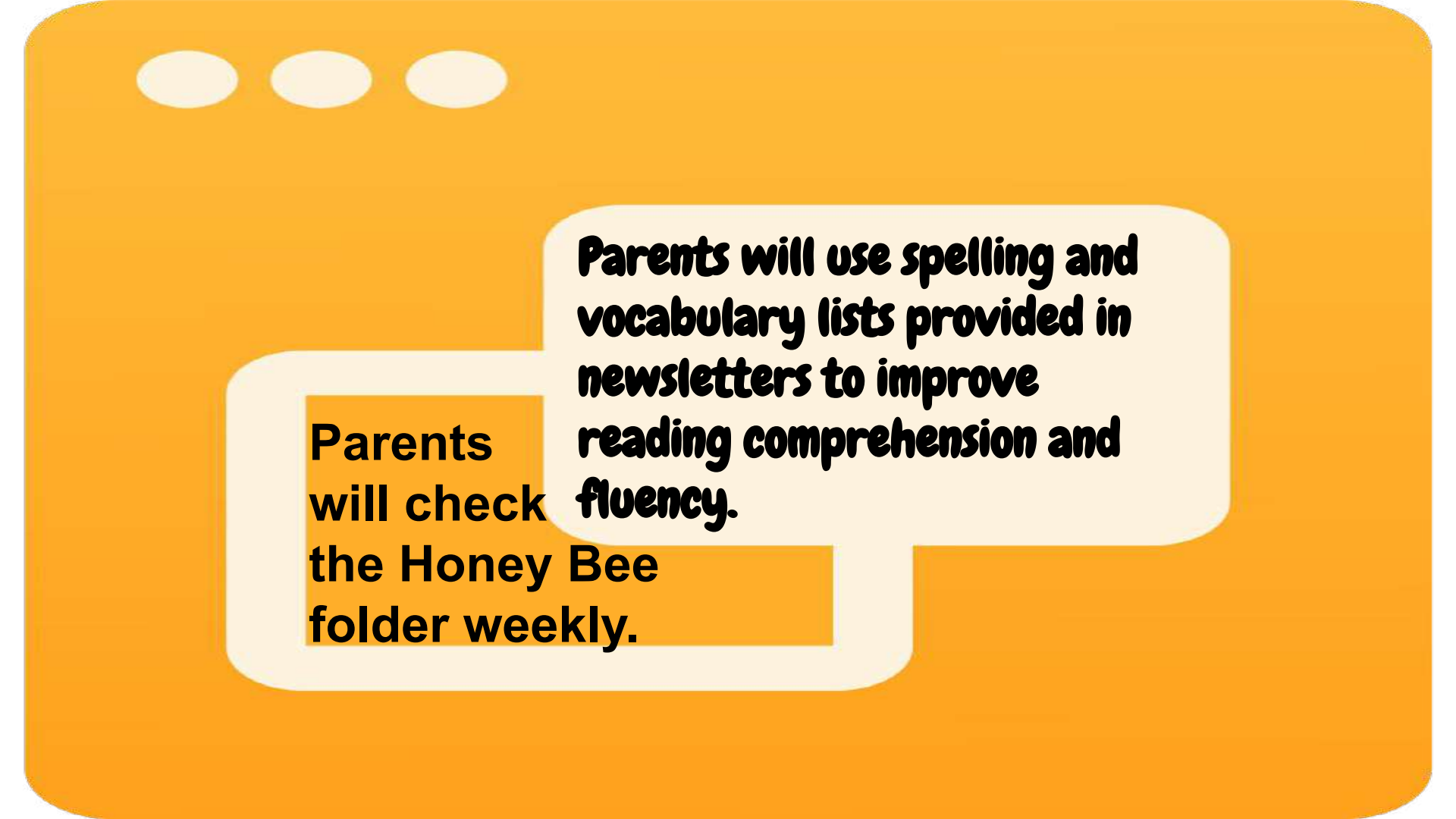
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Volunteer

INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER?

- **CROSS CREEK CARD
FUNDRAISER**
- **READING WITH STUDENTS**
- **BOOK FAIRS**
- **KONA ICE**
- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**