

What is a School-Parent Compact?

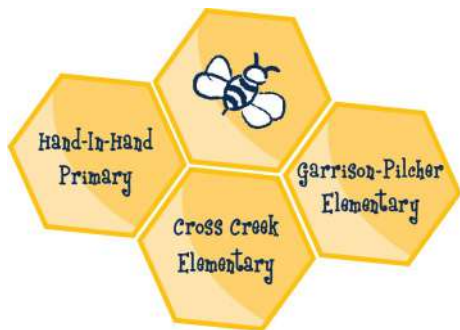
A school-parent compact is a joint agreement between the school, parents, and students describing how the three will work together to make sure that each child successfully meets grade-level expectations.

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ The compact informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

Jointly Developed:

The parents and staff partnered together to develop this school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents added input about the types of support they needed.

Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual needs assessment survey each spring.



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

Parent Engagement Program:

***Due to COVID, some of the events below will have to be conducted online, postponed, or cancelled. Refer to the school calendar for event announcements.**

- ⇒ Parent Night/Annual Title I Meeting
- ⇒ Grandparents Day
- ⇒ Literacy & Math Night
- ⇒ Academic Parent/Teacher Team Night
- ⇒ Veterans Day Celebration
- ⇒ Jump Rope for Heart
- ⇒ “Super Dads” Day
- ⇒ Georgia Milestones Assessment Review
- ⇒ STEM Family Night
- ⇒ “Celebrate Moms” Day
- ⇒ Honor Assemblies



Communication about Student Learning:

- ⇒ Teachers will ensure regular, two-way, meaningful communication with parents in family friendly formats by corresponding by email, phone, or conference as needed.
- ⇒ Students will receive a mid-term progress report and will receive a report card at the end of each 9 weeks.
- ⇒ 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 maintain a class webpage to share important information. Click the teacher websites link on the school web page listed below.

If you are concerned about your child’s progress or need more information, you may contact your child’s teacher at 225-3900 or by email. Teacher emails can be found on the school web page by visiting www.tcjackets.net.

Cross Creek Elementary School

School-Parent-Student Compact 2020 - 2021



Teaching Children Ensuring Success

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- ⇒ By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, student achievement on state assessments will improve by 3%.
- ⇒ Reduce disciplinary removals from regular classroom settings by 3% annually.

School Goals

- ⇒ Increase the number of students who score proficient or better on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade by 3% by the 2021 - 2022 school year.
- ⇒ Decrease disciplinary referrals by 3% by the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Volunteer Policy:

Due to COVID, volunteer opportunities may be limited and/or not available until further notice. When and if there is a change in this policy, and you are interested in volunteering at Cross Creek, please reach out to our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Allison NeSmith at (229) 413-1407.



In The Classroom

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

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Teachers will implement Writing Across the Curriculum activities in math, science, and social studies.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach the writing process using writing prompts, journal topics, and quick writes.
- ⇒ Teachers will assign vocabulary word activities related to current topics of study.
- ⇒ Teachers will provide resources to parents in the parent newsletters and teacher websites, for extra practice at home.



Students, along with their 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).
- ⇒ 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.

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 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 Honey Bee folder weekly.
- ⇒ Parents will read newsletters & communicate with their child's teacher & administrators.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure their child regularly attends school and comes to school on time.
- ⇒ Parents will utilize community resources & programs during the summer break.

