

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact is an action plan to enhance schools and promote student success.

The Family-School Compact for Achievement describes how Nebo Elementary and families can work together to help children achieve the state's high standards. It outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Our Compact will:

- ✓ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ✓ Focus on student learning skills
- ✓ Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Explain how teachers will communicate about student progress

How is the Compact Developed?

Parents, staff, and students of Nebo Elementary contribute to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent engagement practices were all considered. Teachers suggested activities that they will support and can take place at home, and parents contributed ideas to make these activities possible. Students offered feedback on what would help them learn.

Meetings are held each year to review the Compact, and to make necessary changes. The Compact ensures that students are provided with the best opportunity for academic achievement by the school and family working together toward this goal.

The compact will be utilized throughout the year in teacher newsletters, websites, Title I parent meetings, and are posted throughout the school building.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time as the Compact will be referenced throughout the year. **Feel free to contact your Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, Heather DeJohn-Mathis, at 770-443-8777 or hdejohnmathis@paulding.k12.ga.us.**

Building Partnerships

Monthly Parent Meetings

- September – Input and Revision of Documents
- September 13, 2018- Annual Title I Meeting
- Other monthly topics include: Overview of State Standards; State and Local Assessments: Working Together to Improve Achievement; Monitoring Your Child's Progress: Understanding Assessment Results; Technology Tips; and Parent Math and Reading/Writing workshops
- Contact your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer or set up a time to observe your child's classroom.

Family Nights

- Open House and Curriculum Night – Meet your child's teacher and see what your child will be learning this school year!
- Math and Literacy nights – engage, explore, and learn!

Parent Resource Center

Our **Parent Resource Center (PRC)** is a work in progress. It is located in the Media Center and offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. A computer with internet access and printer are already available for parent use. **The PRC is open every school day, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Communicating Your Child's Progress

Nebo Elementary realizes the importance of frequent and specific communication with parents.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place 10/15/18-10/19/18 and 03/25/19-03/29/19.

Student Reports are issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports.

A weekly communication folder containing monthly or weekly newsletters, school communication, homework, graded work, and other important information is sent home with students. Teacher websites provide resources and tips on home learning.

Access to Staff

Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website **www.paulding.k12.ga.us**; click on "schools".

Please call the school to schedule an appointment with staff at 770-443-8777.

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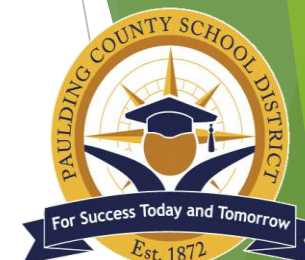
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Kindergarten



Paulding County Schools

The vision of Paulding County School District is to prepare ALL students for success today and tomorrow. Through the shared responsibility of all stakeholders, students will be prepared as lifelong learners and as participating, contributing members of our dynamic and diverse community.

Nebo Elementary Goals

Nebo Elementary will increase student achievement as measured by the 3rd-5th grade Georgia Milestones ELA and Math Assessment System. The students will increase their proficient and distinguished scores 3% in ELA and 6% in Math Achievement Data. Kindergarten will contribute to this goal by obtaining 80% of students on this grade level reaching proficient or above on both Reading and Math Inventory Assessments by the end of the school year.

- ✓ In Kindergarten we will focus on developing phonic awareness and reading comprehension through utilization of the Bookworms Reading Program.
- ✓ In Kindergarten our school will focus on developing numeration fluency.

Paulding County School District Goals

- During the 2018- 2019 School Year, PCSD will increase the percent of students scoring proficient in Math and Science by 3% on Georgia Milestones.
- During the 2018- 2019 School Year, PCSD will increase the following subgroups: SWD, EL, ED to proficiency in ELA by 3%.
- During the 2018- 2019 School Year, PCSD will increase the percent of students scoring proficient or distinguished in ELA and Social Studies by 3% on the Ga Milestones.

Compact Distribution

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/15/18 – 10/19/18).

The parent/guardian of each student at Nebo Elementary receives a Compact during Parent-Teacher Conference Week, and teachers share details of the students' role as stated in the Compact with all students. Copies are also available in the PRC and can be seen throughout the building. Please visit Nebo's Title I webpage to view, give input, or request support in regards to our school Compact.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families in partnership for student success in Reading and Math. We will work with families to support students in the following ways:

- ✓ Provide parents with numeracy flashcards with suggested activities throughout the year for students to work on nightly along with any other supplemental work that a student needs to be academically successful based on data.
- ✓ Provide parents with reading material such as Saxon Phonics Readers to ask their child questions before, during, and after reading the text.
- ✓ Encourage parents to visit the Parent Resource Center and to attend monthly parent meetings and family learning nights.
- ✓ Newsletters/Calendars and emails or Remind Me texts will be sent weekly and Communication Folders will be sent home daily to keep parents informed about homework, assessments, and upcoming school events.

Nebo Elementary Students

Nebo students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and help row in the right direction towards success in Reading and Math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ✓ Practice addition and subtraction fact fluency to 5 using my flashcards for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Using the books provided, I will be read to/ will read to an adult for 10 minutes each night and answer the comprehension questions they ask. I will prove my answers with support from the text.
- ✓ Encourage my parents to visit the Parent Resource Center to check out games and materials to support learning at home. Remind them about monthly parent meetings and family learning nights, and schedule meetings throughout the year with the teacher and/or the Title I ILT to understand curriculum and learn concepts when needed.

At Home

Nebo School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading and Math:

- ✓ Help my child practice numeration/addition flashcards for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Ask my child comprehension questions after he/she has read/been read to for 10 minutes.
- ✓ Visit the Parent Resource Center and try to attend monthly parent meetings and family learning nights. I know I can also access meeting resources online.
- ✓ Check email to ensure my child is on target and I will support my child with their homework.

Educational websites:

Reading: MyOn.com abcy.com Lexile.com TumbleBooks.com Flocabulary.com Writinga-z.com RazKids.com

Math: ixl.com/math/ FreeMathHelp.com Xpmath.com XtraMath.com mathPlayground.com

Both: learnzillion.com SheppardSoftware.com educationgalaxy.com