

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 at home.

Effective compacts:

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



Jointly Developed

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

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication

MES 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
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda, emails and Livingtree Engage
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website
- MES Facebook
www.facebook.com/midwayelementary
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email.



Building Partnerships

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

- Open House
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- "Table Talk" Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops
- Christmas Open House
- Kindergarten Transition Night
- Parent Café Meetings

Midway Elementary School



~2019-2020~ School-Parent Compact

Kindergarten

Focus for Student Success

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Reading

Nonsense Word Fluency

In the kindergarten classroom, we will...

- Provide letter flashcards to parents to help with fluency.
- Provide instruction to parents on the “arm” reading strategy and “turtle talk” strategy during parent meetings and provide web links to support learning at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Review letter flashcards provided by the teacher nightly with my child.
- Attend meetings or view the following link to learn about the “arm” strategy and “turtle talk”.

<http://www.youtube/jQGtPRWBMsM>

As a student, I will...

- Review letter flashcards nightly.
- Use the “arm” strategy and “turtle talk” when sounding out words.



Check out our **PC Family Resource Room** @ www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/
Look for videos of PC trainings, videos of PC teachers demonstrating teaching strategies, Eureka Math videos, and valuable resources & activities for Pre-K through 12th grades.

2019-2020 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.

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2019-20 MES Goals

Reading Goal:

In the spring of 2020, 60% of kindergarten students at MES will have a DIBELS composite score of 119 or above (Core Support).

Math Goal:

In the spring of 2020, 98% of kindergarten students at MES will recognize the numbers 0-10 in random order at least 35 times within a minute.

School hours are from 7:20 AM-3:10 PM. Should a problem arise, feel free to call me at school. The number is 807-0084. Our email addresses are as follows:

- mhughes@pierce.k12.ga.us
- maggieherring@pierce.k12.ga.us
- mclough1@pierce.k12.ga.us
- mabrywilliamson@pierce.k12.ga.us

Math

Missing Number

In the kindergarten classroom, we will...

- Provide parents with counting songs and number games to support learning at home.
- Provide number lines and handouts explaining before and after numbers for parents to use with their children.

As a parent, I will...

- Sing counting songs and play number games at home with my child.
- Use number lines and handouts to help children find the before and after numbers.

As a student, I will...

- Sing counting songs and play number games.
- Use numbers lines to find the before and after numbers.

MES Family Resource Center

Where: MES Media Center

When: Monday – Friday from 7:20 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.

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

