

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 families and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

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

Families 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 & emails
- Notes sent home in agenda
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current attendance in Infinite Campus
- MES FaceBook (www.facebook.com/midwayelementary) & the school website
- 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 families, 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
- Kindergarten Transition Night
- Parent Café Meetings

Midway Elementary School



~2022-2023~ School-Parent Compact

Kindergarten

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Reading

Nonsense Word Fluency

In the kindergarten classroom, we will...

- Provide letter flashcards to families to help with fluency.
- Provide instruction to families 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/_saved/
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.

2022-2023 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.

2022-23 MES Goals

Reading Goal:

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 90% of students will meet or exceed the expected growth as measured on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading Assessment.

Math Goal:

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 90% of students will meet or exceed the expected growth as measured on the NWEA MAP Growth Math Assessment.

Should a problem arise, feel free to call us at school. The number is 807-0084. Our email addresses are as follows:

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Math

Missing Number

In the kindergarten classroom, we will...

- Provide families with counting songs and number games to support learning at home.
- Provide number bonds and handouts for families to use with their children.

As a parent, I will...

- Sing counting songs and play number games at home with my child.
- Use number bonds and handouts provided.

As a student, I will...

- Sing counting songs and play number games.
- Use numbers bonds and handouts provided.

