

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compact:

- 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 and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



We're a Team!

The parents and staff of North Hart Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and parents added ideas to make them more specific. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are encouraged to contribute comment at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Brooks Mewborn at (706) 856-7369.

2016-2017 Team Building Events

July

Kindergarten Camp - July 25th & 26th 8:00-11:00 AM
Meet the Teacher - July 29th 4-6 PM

August

Annual Title I Plan Meeting - August 23rd 6:00 PM
Curriculum Night - August 23rd 6:30 & 7:00 PM

September

Lunch and Learn Sessions - September 20th-21st at grade level lunch times

October

Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 7th beginning at 1:00 PM

November

Reading and Social Studies Night - November 10th at 6:00

January

Lunch and Learn Sessions - January 24th-25th at grade level lunch times

March

Parent-Teacher Conferences - March 13th beginning at 1:00 PM

Math and Science Night - March 20th 6:00 PM

May

Breakfast and Learn - May 4th and 5th 7:15 AM

June

School Forum

Communication about Students Learning

North Hart Elementary School is committed to frequent shared communication with families about student achievement. Some tools available for effective communication include:

- Tuesday mailbags/folders
- Student Agendas
- Parent-Teacher phone calls/e-mail
- Updated information on school website on current grades on Parent Portal
- School-wide reminders via newsletter, texts, and phone messages
- Parent-teacher conferences in October and March as well as throughout the year

Do you have questions about your child's progress? If so, contact your child's teacher by phone at (706) 856-7369 or email. Email addresses are listed on the school's website at nhes.hart.k12.ga.us

NORTH HART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

SECOND GRADE FOCUS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Hart County Charter System is committed to academic excellence. The mission of the district is to prepare all individuals to meet tomorrow's challenges by providing quality educational opportunities today. The district has set the following goals for 2016-2017:

- The Hart County Charter System's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in the area of language* (including reading, language*, and writing) as measured by state and local assessments.

School Goals

North Hart Elementary School administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- North Hart's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students at North Hart will demonstrate academic growth in the areas of language*, math, and science as measured by state and local assessments.

*Language includes: reading, phonics, grammar, and writing.

Teachers of Second Graders

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my position as a teacher and a role model. I agree to:

- Provide parents with materials to use at home to practice addition/subtraction (with and without regrouping), number comparison, place value, time and money, as well as reading comprehension, fluency, and other language* skills.
- Offer six Parent Involvement activities throughout the year, concentrating on language*, math, and science skills taught in Second Grade.
- Provide parents with a list of words that students should review. (Sight Words)
- Provide parents with hands-on activities to explore science concepts, such as phases of the moon, matter, and life cycles.
- Provide weekly homework packets to reinforce learning at home.

Parents of Second Graders

I want my child to succeed. I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- Make learning fun at home. Use materials provided by the teacher to explore language* and math concepts.
- Try to attend Parent Involvement activities throughout the year or get information from my child's teacher if I can't attend.
- Play word games using Sight Word lists from my child's teacher. Find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- Look for ways to explore science in everyday life and encourage students to apply learned concepts.
- Review and assist my child with weekly homework assignments.

Second Grade Students

It is important that I do my best. I know my parents and teachers want to help me, but I'm the one who has to do the work. To help me do my best, I will:

- Play learning games at home with my family to practice math and language* concepts.
- Bring home our school newsletter and notices about Parent Involvement activities.
- Talk with my family about games and activities we do at school to practice sight words.
- Ask questions about things I want to know more about in science.
- Bring home assignments each week so my parents can know what I'm learning and return these to school.