

What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

- Linking goals of the school improvement plan
- Focusing on student learning skills
- Describing how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Sharing strategies parents can use at home
- Explaining how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

Parents, students and the staff of Thurgood Marshall Elementary jointly developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement.

Teachers suggested and are committed to teaching strategies that would advance student achievement. Parents and students added ideas and committed to strategies to implement at home that would promote academic success.

Parents are encouraged to attend our annual input meetings in August and September to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are also encouraged to participate in our annual Title I Parent Survey and Focus Groups in April. Your feedback, ideas throughout the year and participation in revision meetings on campus and virtual improve our Title I programs, policies and how we serve you.

Building Partnerships

DAILY Parents—you may

- Attend virtual meetings or visit the Parent & Family Resource Center for group discussions of topics pertinent to you and your child. Also pick-up educational kits to reinforce learning at home. The parent liaison will be there if you need a listening ear, direction to the right people to see & great resources in the school & community.
- Observe in your child's classroom
- Conference with administrators
- Conference with teachers by appointment
- Volunteer in a multiplicity of areas, including parent leadership roles in planning and coordinating events, as well as presenting at workshops, meetings and professional development for building staff capacity to work with parents

Parents & Families are invited to:

- Participate in Parent Academy Workshops, Meetings, Curriculum Nights and Special Events. Utilize Campus Kids and online learning
- Join our Parent Leadership, Parent & Family Engagement Team, PTA, e-newsletter effort & run for School Council

Communicating About Student Learning

Thurgood Marshall Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. We:

- Provide on campus and virtual opportunities for parent input and discussion. We listen and give frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- Provide an annual parent-teacher conference night, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
- Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom

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Teachers, Parents & Students—Work Together for Success

Our Goals for Students

District Goal

By 2023, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on standard assessments to at least 80% in each content area.

School Goals

By 2023, Thurgood Marshall Elementary will increase students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on standard assessments to at least 80% in each content area by implementing the rigor and relevance framework with fidelity.

By 2023, Thurgood Marshall Elementary will increase the number of benchmark and above benchmark students to 80% as measured by Dibels (K-1st).

By 2023, Thurgood Marshall Elementary will increase the number of benchmark students to 80% as measured by i-Ready Reading (2nd-5th) and Math (K-5th).

As a school, we will provide families with:

- Links to virtual learning parent workshops, virtual meetings & events
- Guidelines for reading with your child 15-20 minutes per day.
- Questions to facilitate recall of details and retelling of a story in student's own words.
- Websites such as: Code.org, IXL.com, Khanacademy.org, mathgames.com; Abcya.com; starfall.com; storylineonline.net; readworks.org for reading comprehension, vocabulary, questions & feedback.
- *i-Ready* at home - math (K-5th), reading (2nd –5th) & *We Can* Pre-K extension activities.
- Instructions for making math & reading flashcards and games.

At Home Parent Strategies

I will work with my child at home by using:

- Links to virtual learning parent workshops, virtual meetings & events
- Guidelines for reading with my child 15-20 minutes per day.
- Questions to facilitate recall of details and retelling of a story in my child's own words.
- Websites such as: Code.org, IXL.com, Khanacademy.org, mathgames.com; Abcya.com; starfall.com; storylineonline.net; readworks.org for reading comprehension, vocabulary, questions & feedback.
- *i-Ready* at home - math (K-5th), reading (2nd –5th) & *We Can* Pre-K extension activities.
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Student Strategies

I will:

- Take responsibility for my own learning, attend virtual and on campus classes prepared to learn, complete all class work and homework assignments, share and practice what I learned in class.
- Take turns reading with a family member or friend at home or virtually for 15-20 minutes per day, have the member ask me basic questions, prompt me to recall details and retell a story in my own words.
- Practice math & reading comprehension skills on sites like: *Code.org*, *IXL.com*, *Khanacademy.org*, *mathgames.com*; *Abcya.com*; *starfall.com*; *storylineonline.net*; and *readworks.org* .
- Work with a family member using instructions to create math and reading flashcards and play games with family or friends to strengthen math and reading skills.