

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 or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- 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.

Jointly Developed-

The parents, students and staff at Mt. Zion Primary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings were held in October 2021 to review the Compact and make changes based on students' needs.

****Parents can contribute comments at any time****

Building Partnerships-

If you would like to participate you must make an appointment do to these unprecedented times, please contact: Ms. Gail Swearingen Community/ Parent Liaison gail.swearingen@clayton.k12.ga.us or (770) 472-2828, ext. 8.

Building Partnerships-

Ways that parents can build partnerships at Mt. Zion Primary via Zoom include:

***Attending our Title I Parent workshops!**



***Parent Teacher Conferences!**

***Joining PTO!!!**



***Parent & Family Resource Center* (By Appointment Only)**

***Use Technology to link the parents to the classroom!**

***Join on a Zoom call for "Curriculum Night" and "PTO events".**

Communication about Student Learning

Mt. Zion Primary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- 4 1/2-week progress reports and 9-week report cards sent home to parents.
- Parent teacher conferences during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom. **(By Appointment Only)** Mask and Survey required to enter the building.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2021-2022



Grades (K-2nd) Focus for Students Success



"Based on Common Core Standards"

Parents if you would like to check the progress of your child, please call the school at (770)472-2828 or via email. Please visit our schools' website at <http://139ccps.ss10.sharpschool.com/>

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Smart Goals (CCPS) 2021-2022:

Strategic Improvement Plan Performance Objectives:

Objective 1: By 2023, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 80% in each content area.

Mt. Zion Primary Goals:

By May 2022, K-2 grade students at Mt. Zion Primary will increase their reading skills by 25% and math skills by 15%. *Our focus in **reading** will be phonics, fluency and comprehension. Our focus in **math** will be understanding whole number values, place value and grouping in ten and ones. Students will have shown the improvement based on I-Ready scores, and Benchmark scores to name a few.*

In The Kindergarten Classroom and Virtual Learners

The kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success in the *Common Core Standards* for Reading and Math.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Help students learn and remember sounds and sight words. Teachers will send sight words home for students to practice.*
- *Have students decorate flash cards to practice counting skills 1-100. Flash cards can be used at home to practice with parents.*
- *Develop goals and strategies that can be used in the classroom and at home to increase phonics. Consistent communication with parents about child's progress.*

In The First Grade Classroom:

The 1st grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in the *Common Core Standards* for Reading and Math.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Develop weekly goals with students that focus on increasing their phonics and comprehension skills. Goals will be sent home to parents so that skills may be practiced at home.
- Develop the same weekly goals with students in math that focus on increasing their skill in fractions, place value, and measurement. Teachers will give a weekly assignment that students can use to study at home with parents.

In The 2nd Grade Classroom:

The 2nd grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in the *Common Core Standards* for Reading and Math.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Teachers will help students create flashcards to use in the classroom and at home as a connection resource in order to prepare for unit quizzes and tests.
- Weekly reading assignments with discussion questions will be used as study guides to help with fostering comprehension.
- Math fact Strategies will be practiced at home so that students may continue to increase their skills with counting, grouping and place value.

At Home

Mt. Zion Primary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading, Writing, and Math.

Kindergarten:

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Parents will practice sight words with students at home.
- Use flash cards to practice counting with child and putting numbers in order from 1-100.
- Use suggested teacher strategies to support my child's learning with phonics.

First Grade:

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Use weekly goals given in the classroom to support child's learning at home. Building comprehension skills and phonics will be displayed through activities such as storytime and family interaction.
- Math goals will be supported at home by studying the weekly assignment and using as a tool for discussion and learning.

2nd Grade:

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Students will use flashcards to practice and prepare for all tests and quizzes at the end of each math and reading unit.
- Reading assignments will be completed at home and reading logs will be used to measure and track student's participation with phonic skills and comprehension. Logs will be signed by the parent and returned to the teacher weekly.
- Math facts will be used as a study support at home with parents to help students develop and increase their math skills.

2nd Grade Goals for Home

- I will use my flashcards every day to study and help me prepare for my tests.
- Use my reading assignments to discuss my story with my parent and create my own "reading wall" at home. I will use these words to make up my own story and share it with my teacher and my class.
- My math facts will help me with counting money and using numbers in places like the bank and the grocery store. I can also use math facts to create games using numbers.

