

## 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 HES 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 call or email principal Marla Callahan at [marlacallahan@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:marlacallahan@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Communication about Student Learning

HES 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...

- Weekly or Monthly Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- Automated Calls through Infinite Campus

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1840 or email.

[teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Building Partnerships

Harmony 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 Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights / STEM Night

# Harmony Elementary School

*Home of the Eagles*



## 2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: Second**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

**Target 1: Students will write in complete sentences**

**Target 2: Students will improve reading fluency and comprehension**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home spelling words and ideas for ways to use in writing practice
- Teachers will send home journals with examples of complete sentences
- Teachers will provide oral fluency passages for practice

### As a parent, I will...

- Use spelling words sent home by teachers and help my child with writing practice
- Help my child write complete sentences in the journal sent home by the teacher
- Read with my child and practice the fluency passages each week

### As a student, I will...

- Practice spelling words with parents at home
- Practice writing complete sentences in my journal at home
- Read and practice fluency passages sent home with my parents

## 2020-2021 District Goals

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

## 2020-2021 School Goals

### Reading

**Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 29% to 32%

4<sup>th</sup> grade: 36% to 39%

### Math

**Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 60% to 63%

4<sup>th</sup> grade: 57% to 60%

## HES Family Resource Center

**Please call the front office to check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!**

## Math

**Target: Students will build fluency with their addition and subtraction skills**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will share strategies taught in class on the newsletter
- Teachers will model how to make flashcards for use at home

### As a parent, I will...

- Practice addition and subtraction with my child at home using the strategies sent in the newsletters
- Assist my child in making flashcards to practice math fluency at home

### As a student, I will...

- Use the strategies sent home by my teachers to help practice addition and subtraction
- Help make flash cards and use the flash cards to practice addition and subtraction at home

