

### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement collaboratively developed by parents, students, and teachers to ensure all students achieve 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 skills using high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of West Clayton Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. In order to develop the compact, teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make strategies more specific, and students told us what would help them learn.

This is a living document which is aligned with school goals. It is intended to guide student instruction and parental involvement this school year. Meetings are held each year to review and modify the compact.

Parents are welcome to provide suggestions and feedback at any time. To revise or modify this document, please see the school principal, Mr. Ed Blackwood or the assistant principal, Mrs. Janel Turner.

### Activities to Build Partnerships

West Clayton Elementary School welcomes parental and community partnerships. W.C.E.S. will initiate the following programs to support student academic achievement.

- Parent University *Classes and training for parents to help their children prepare for the New Georgia Milestone test.*
- WCES PTO *Parent Teacher Organization*
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Parent Resource Center *Opens daily 7:15am-3:15pm located in room #132.*
- Ed Modo *Educational social media for educators, parents and students.*
- Behavior Report Cards *Student accountability for good behavior. Every Friday, students with good behavior are rewarded.*
- Grade Level Competition *for partners*
- Partner in Education *Showcase*

### Communication about Student Learning

West Clayton Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. At W.C.E.S., students and parents will be provided frequent reports concerning their child's academic progress in the following ways:

- Teachers will post a minimum of two grades each week in every subject area for parents to review online through Infinite Campus.
- Students with exemplar class work will have their papers displayed on bulletin boards and in the classroom to serve as a model for other student learners.
- School-wide notices will be communicated to parents via flyers, school messenger phone calls, the school marquee, and our school's website.
- Parent-teacher conferences are held twice annually at the beginning and at the end of the year. During the conference, the teacher shall discuss the student's performance as it relates to the School-Parent Compact.
- Parents may request a teacher conference at any time to discuss their child's achievement plan.
- Parents will have reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer and observe in their child's class.

## West Clayton Elementary School School-Parent Compact 2016-2017



### 5th Grade Focus For Student Success

West Clayton Elementary School  
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Principal	★	Mr. Ed Blackwood
Assistant Principal	★	Mrs. Janel Turner
Instructional Facilitator	★	Mrs. Carey Horey
Instructional Facilitator	★	Mrs. Dawnia Pieze
School Counselor	★	Mrs. Reva Robinson
Bookkeeper	★	Mrs. Bernice Edwards
Media Specialist	★	Mrs. Valencia Googer
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Nutrition Manager		Ms. Diane Hartness
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<http://clayton.125.schooldesk.net>

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals:

By May 2017 all schools in CCPS will increase by 3% or more as measured by the College and Career Readiness-Performance Index (CCRPI).

- Increasing each student's understanding of counting.
- Increasing each student's understanding of addition and subtraction skills within 20.
- Increasing each student's understanding of place value (grouping in tens and ones).

Our goal is to increase student achievement by 14% over 2 years.

**School Goals:** *Each student has an individual target based on the student's pre-assessment score using the district's Student Learning Objectives.*

By May 2017, each student will reach his or her math target by:

- Increasing each student's understanding of numbers & operations.
- Increasing each student's understanding of measurement.
- Increasing each student's understanding of geometry.

Our goal is for first grade students to reach their individual target in math this school year.

### Websites for Math Practice

<http://mathisfun.com>      <http://www.math-play.com>

<http://www.mathquarium.com>

<http://coolmath.com>      <http://xtramath.org>



## TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS – WORKING TOGETHER

### IN THE CLASSROOM

West Clayton's 5th grade team will work with students and their families to support the success of each student in math. Some of our key connections with students and families will be to:

- Engage students' with interactive activities to promote reading fluency and comprehension, with emphasis on vocabulary.
- Use a variety of means to engage the students in which includes a focus on technology.
- Communicate daily with parents via behavior card and daily agenda's.
- Making sure that the students understand basic fact fluency in relation to division and multiplication.



### AT HOME

West Clayton Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support the success of students in math.

- I will encourage my child to read challenging books to help their reading fluency. I will consistently review vocabulary on weekly basis at home.
- I will help my child at home with internet and computer use to help further advance them in relation to science and technology.
- I will visit West Clayton's Parent Resource Center to get materials and resources to help my child with math at home, with emphasis on division and multiplication.



### STUDENTS

West Clayton Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their math target. West Clayton's students recommended the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- I will read challenging books at home to help improve my reading vocabulary. I will also consistently review Vocabulary on a weekly basis.
- I will use the internet for homework to help further advance myself in relation to science and technology.
- I will use the resource and materials provided to me by my teacher at home to help me with math homework, with special emphasis on division and multiplication.



**West Clayton's Parent University**  
A great way to network with other parents and learn how to support your child's learning at home.