

## *Family-School Compact for Achievement*

### **Kindergarten**

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### *Our Goals for Student Achievement*

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#### Murrayville Elementary School Goals

MES School Improvement Team sets the goals in our School Improvement Plan. The school goals are:

- Increase the percentage of Murrayville students performing at the required proficiency levels in ELA, Math, and Science.
- All Murrayville students in all subgroups will meet or exceed growth in ELA, Math, and Science.

Murrayville's Instructional Improvement Plan focuses on four areas:

- Community Building
- Content Planning
- Instruction
- Assessment for Learning

For further information regarding our current School Improvement Plan, go to [www.nhcs.net/mville](http://www.nhcs.net/mville).

All School Improvement Team Meetings are open to all parents. These meetings will be announced in newsletters, Remind messages, and Connect 5 calls.

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### *Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success*

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#### In The Classroom

The kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Update our class webpage with current links to our family friendly websites for building vocabulary and math skills.
- Send home weekly newsletters and daily homework sheets.
- Send home reading bags with books that are on your child’s instructional level.
- Hold two student led conferences throughout the year to keep families informed of student progress.
- Host a Kindergarten Orientation night to inform families of kindergarten expectations and curriculum.

## At Home

The home and school connection is vital to our students’ success in school. Here are some ideas about how families can support students’ success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Reinforce the 4 school wide expectations – Be Responsible, Respectful, Safe, and Kind.
- Every Mariner Matters, Every Moment Counts!
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time in order to promote good learning habits.
- Read the class newsletter each week and check out the school website regularly for new ideas to support your child.
- Read nightly with your child and talk about how the story connects with things your child has experienced. (This can include reading to your child and, later in the year, your child reading to you!)
- Play games to review Kindergarten core words and numbers.
- Have fun with math. Use objects at home to practice skills learned at school and connect math to everyday living.

## Students

Students will be expected to follow the four school wide expectations at all times.

Respectful	Responsible	Safe	Kind
*Students will respect themselves, peers and staff at all times.  *Students will respect belongings of their own, peers, teacher and school.	*Students will do their personal best.  *Students will practice counting.  *Students will set goals for themselves to learn K Core words.  *Students will read every day.	*Students will practice tying their shoes.  *Students will walk in the school building at all times.  *Students will adhere to all emergency procedures.  *Students will follow all playground safety rules.	*Students will treat others how they want to be treated at all times.

	<p>*Students will ask for help when it is needed.</p> <p>*Students will complete their homework nightly.</p>		
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## *What is a Family-School Compact?*

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A Family-School Compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers will honor for the success of their student. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach and exceed grade-level standards.

### Effective Compacts:

- **Link** to the goals of the School Improvement Plan
- **Follow** the NC Standard Course of Study
- **Focus** on student learning skills
- **Share** strategies parents can use at home
- **Explain** how teachers and parents will communicate
- **Describe** opportunities for parents to participate

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## *Family & School Together*

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This Family-School Compact for Achievement was created to support our students, their families, and our school community. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings will be held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

[Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.](#)

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact the office at 910-790-5067, ext. 800.

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## *Activities to Build Partnerships*

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- Title I Information Meeting and Workshops
- PTA Events-all year
- Student Data Conferences – twice a year
- Student Success Night – in the fall

- Step-Up Night – in the spring
- Fun Day – in the spring
- Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Volunteer Program
- Mighty M.O.M.S. (Moms of Magnificent Students) Volunteer Program
- School & Classroom Events
  - Fairytale Ball - spring
- Grade Level Awards Assembly – one each semester

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### *Communication about Student Learning*

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Murrayville Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- District, School, and Teacher Websites
- Weekly reports
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Blackboard Connect Phone Message
- Regular distribution of newsletters
- Facebook

#### **Questions about your child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by phone (910) 790-5067 or e-mail through the school website at [www.nhcs.net/mville](http://www.nhcs.net/mville)