

## What is a Family-School Compact?

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.

## Family & School Together

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.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Information Meeting & Workshops
- PTA Events-all year
- Student Data Conferences-twice a year
- Student Success Nights
- **STREAM** Nights(Science, Technology, Reading Engineering, Arts, and Math)
- Grade Level Awards Assembly-1 each semester
- 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

## Communication about Student Learning

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)

## FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT



## 4th Grade

***Murrayville Elementary  
Every Mariner Matters,  
Every Moment Counts!***

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### 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).

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In The Classroom

The 4th grade team will work together with students, staff, and families to support students' success in literacy and math. Some of the key connections with families will be:

- Send home materials that will provide the students with additional support.
- Update our grade level website with current links to family-friendly websites for building skills in literacy and math.
- Offer times for families to conference individually to ensure success.
- Send home a weekly grade level newsletter providing updates and information about what their child is learning.
- Send home your child's math interactive notebook each night to help with homework and studying.
- Ensure weekly grades are posted in PowerSchool to keep parents updated on their child's academic progress.

### At Home

As a Murrayville family, we strive to ensure students are successful in all subject areas. At home, families can:

- Use your child's math interactive notebook to reinforce skills and play fun math games found on our grade level website.
- Read with your child every day and talk about how the story connects with your child's experiences.
- Play word games with the new vocabulary words your child receives every week. Find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- Review and discuss completed homework with your child.
- Look for the weekly grade level newsletter and check out the school's website regularly.
- Check your child's grades in PowerSchool and discuss weekly tests.
- Be mindful of the school calendar when planning absences so your child does not miss vital instruction.
- Reinforce the 4 school wide expectations with your child at home (Responsible, respectful, safe, kind).

### Students

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will be expected to follow the four school wide expectations at all times.

Respectful	Responsible	Safe	Kind
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will respect themselves, peers, and staff at all times.</li> <li>-Students will respect belongings of their own, peers, teacher and school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will turn in completed homework and class assignments on time.</li> <li>-Students will ask for help when needed.</li> <li>-Students give correspondence from home to the teacher.</li> <li>-Students will keep up with their note taking and interactive notebooks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will keep all body parts to themselves.</li> <li>-Students will walk in the school building at all times.</li> <li>-Students will adhere to all emergency procedures.</li> <li>-Students will follow all playground safety rules.</li> <li>-Students will follow science safety rules.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will treat others how they want to be treated at all times.</li> </ul>