

Family-School Compact for Achievement

First Grade

Murrayville Elementary School
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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.

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

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom

The first grade 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:

- Teachers will send home materials throughout the year for parents to assist their child with place value, money, and word problems.
- Teachers will send home first grade core words at the beginning of the year. Mid-year they will send home both the first and second grade lists along with strategies on how to increase fluency and accuracy for both reading and spelling.
- Teachers will send home fluency passages weekly that will help develop fluency and comprehension.
- Teachers will have an updated web page with current links to interactive websites, newsletters, core words and other important events for the year.

At Home

MES parents joined school staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's success in reading and math at home.

- Parents will read with their child nightly and discuss how the story connects to their personal experiences.
- Parents will practice fluency using the fluency packets that are sent home weekly.
- Parents will play word games using the 1st grade core words list and find ways to use these words in everyday conversations.
- Parents will connect math to everyday living.
- Parents will utilize the class newsletter and the grade level web page regularly to find new ideas.
- Parents will ensure that their child will arrive at school on time and reinforce the 4 school wide expectations: be respectful, responsible, safe, and kind.

Students

1st Grade Students will be expected to follow the four school wide expectations at all times.

Respectful	Responsible	Safe	Kind
<p>*Students will respect themselves, peers and staff at all times.</p> <p>*Students will respect belongings of their own, peers, teacher and school.</p>	<p>*Students will turn in completed homework and class assignments on time.</p> <p>*Students will ask for help when needed.</p> <p>*Students will relay parent information to the teacher (correspondence).</p> <p>*Students will keep their classroom materials organized.</p>	<p>*Students will keep all body parts to themselves.</p> <p>*Students will walk in the school building at all times.</p> <p>*Students will adhere to all emergency procedures.</p> <p>*Students will follow all playground safety rules.</p> <p>*Students will follow science safety rules.</p>	<p>*Students will treat others how they want to be treated at all times.</p>

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 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
- Grade Level Awards Assembly – one each semester

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