

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. 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 Common Core Standards
- ✓ **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 and School Together

The parents and staff of Bellamy Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for achievement. 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 comments at any time. If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact your child's teacher through their school email or through their individual website.

When teachers, students, and families work together, we ALL exceed our goals!

Activities to Build Partnerships

Title I Parent Meeting & Workshops
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Publishing / Final Draft Celebrations
Parent Involvement Workshops & Events
Literacy Night
STEAM Night
School & Classroom Events
Book Character Parade
Veterans' Day Celebrations
Grandparents Day
PTA Events throughout year
Fall Festival & Spring Fun-Run with PTA
Fun Day- In the Spring

Communication about Student Learning

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

- ✓ Curriculum Nights
- ✓ Classroom Newsletters
- ✓ Parent-Teacher conferences
- ✓ Phone calls and emails from teachers
- ✓ District, school, and teacher websites
- ✓ Communication Folders
- ✓ Connect5@ phone / email messages
- ✓ Facebook, twitter, and other social media
- ✓ Communication elements via specific learning platforms or apps (ie. Class dojo, Seesaw, Google Classroom)

Questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone 910-350-2039 or e-mail through the school website at:

<http://www.nhcs.net/bellamy/>

Family-School Compact For Achievement



3rd Grade Focus
for Student Success

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Bellamy School Goals

Bellamy's School Improvement Team (SIT) has reviewed our student performance data to determine the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Increase the percentage of students performing at the required proficiency levels in ELA, Math, and Science.

Increase the percentage of students who exceed growth in ELA, Math and Science.

Bellamy'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/bellamy.

All School Improvement Team meetings are open to all parents. These meetings will be listed on the Bellamy calendar.

Teachers, Parents, Students- Together for Success

In the 3rd Grade Classroom

The 3rd grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in all academic disciplines. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ✓ Develop goals with students that focus on increasing their math skills, reading comprehension, fluency, and provide strategies and games to assist students.
- ✓ Read daily with students to build reading fluency and discuss story elements to build reading comprehension.
- ✓ Practice math facts and concepts daily.
- ✓ Teachers will update websites for current links to family-friendly sites to build vocabulary and math skills.
- ✓ Share classroom strategies and resources during literacy and STEAM nights.
- ✓ Consistently teach students how to connect personal experiences to various text sources.

At Home

Bellamy parents are a vital part of a successful educational team. We greatly appreciate and need parental support. This support can come in many ways, but here are a few suggestions:

- ✓ Use technology, assignments, and data notebooks to discuss my child's learning goals and the teacher's materials to support my child's learning at home.
- ✓ Practice math facts daily by using any online tools (Ex: Reflex) with my child.
- ✓ Read with my child every day and talk about how the story connects to experiences in and outside the school environment.
- ✓ Use math goals and related games and strategies to improve my child's math skills and fluency.
- ✓ Encourage my child to check out books from the library.
- ✓ Practice high-frequency words with my child to improve word recognition and fluency.

Bellamy Students

Bellamy 3rd graders participate in creating a mission and goal statement each year. Students work with the staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and maximize their academic potential. Students shared the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- ❖ Set goals for myself to learn new words and read every day.
- ❖ Complete all homework each night.
- ❖ Practice math facts each day.
- ❖ Practice my "Bellamy Soaring Eagle" qualities to ensure my success.