

### 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



**2nd Grade Focus**  
for Student Success

### **Bellamy Elementary School**

**Burt Kilpatrick, Principal**  
[John.kilpatrick@nhcs.net](mailto:John.kilpatrick@nhcs.net)

**Janna Lennon, Assistant Principal**  
[Janna.lennon@nhcs.net](mailto:Janna.lennon@nhcs.net)

**Phone: 910-350-2039**  
**Fax: 910-350-2036**

## 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. We strive to:

- ✓ 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](http://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 2nd Grade Classroom

The 2nd 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:

- ✓ Develop goals with students that focus on increasing their math skills, reading comprehension, fluency, and provide strategies and games to assist students.
- ✓ Practice math facts daily.
- ✓ Update teacher webpages for current links to family-friendly sites to build vocabulary and math skills.
- ✓ Encourage participation in Literacy Night and STEAM night to share effective strategies and materials that families can utilize at home to assist their students.
- ✓ Help students become familiar with Google Classroom and Google Tools as well as educational sites such as *Reflex Math*, *Prodigy*, and *EPIC! Reading*.

### At Home

We ask that Bellamy parents and caregivers do the following to support students' success in reading and math.

- ✓ Use weekly folders and newsletter to discuss my child's learning goals and use the teacher's materials to support my child's learning at home.
- ✓ Practice math facts daily, both addition and subtraction, with my child.
- ✓ Read with my child every day and talk about how the story connects with experiences both in and out of the school environment.
- ✓ Encourage the creation of math goals and use related games and strategies that the teacher sends home or posts on the website.
- ✓ Encourage the habit of checking out books from the library.
- ✓ Practice recognition and fluency with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade core word list.

### Bellamy Students

Bellamy 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students joined parents and staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and unlock their potential to excel academically. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- ❖ Set goals for myself to learn new words
- ❖ Read every day
- ❖ Complete homework each night
- ❖ Practice my math facts every day