

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



5th Grade Focus

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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 5th Grade Classroom

The 5th 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:

- ✓ Provide students with the best possible educational opportunities for student academic development.
- ✓ Communicate regularly to keep parents advised of the topics being taught in class.
- ✓ Send home weekly work folders with graded assignments for parents to monitor classwork and assessment progress
- ✓ Regularly update the PowerSchool grade portal so that parents will see their child's progress.
- ✓ Keep teacher websites updated with links to family-friendly websites.

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:

- ✓ Review classroom newsletters and webpages regularly and maintain a dialogue with students about what they are doing in class.
- ✓ Review and sign weekly work folders and ask questions about assignments when appropriate.
- ✓ Encourage and model reading in the home. Students are expected to read at least 25 minutes nightly.
- ✓ Provide an appropriate environment and time for homework completion.
- ✓ Review all communication that comes home and the PowerSchool parent portal.

Bellamy Students

The centerpiece of our educational team is our students. They are the driving force in all that we do each day. As part of the team, they have many jobs and responsibilities:

- ❖ Come to school with an interest in learning, a readiness to listen, and a willingness to try a variety of learning experiences.
- ❖ Cooperate with teachers and peers to advance the learning process.
- ❖ Complete activities and assignments to the best of their abilities.
- ❖ Communicate appropriately with parents, teachers, and school staff regarding their concerns or other school needs.