

## 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.

### 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

The parents and staff of Wrightsboro 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' ideas are welcome!

If you would like to volunteer or participate in our School Improvement Team, please contact our main office.

## Family Fun Nights

Join us for our family fun nights where we will come together as a school community for some cool cat fun!

- September** – Title I Curriculum Night
- November** – Title I UNCW Stem Night
- December** - Book Fair and Cultural Arts Night
- January** - Bingo
- February** – Title I School Wide Parent Conferences
- March** – Title I Parent University
- April** – Preparing for the EOG
- April**- Spring Fling

## Communication Student Learning

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

- ✓ Interim (4.5 weeks) and Quarterly report cards
- ✓ Parent-Teacher conferences: Quarter 1 and Mid-Year
- ✓ Classroom Celebrations of Learning
- ✓ Weekly Newsletters

### Questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (910-815-6909) or e-mail through the school website at [www.wboro@nhcs.net](mailto:www.wboro@nhcs.net)

## Family-School Compact for Achievement 2019-2020

## 3rd Grade Focus



## for Student Success

*The mission of Wrightsboro Elementary is to create a caring, engaging and supportive environment that enhances learning and leadership for all.*

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

The New Hanover County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district:

<https://www.nhcs.net/about-us>



### Wrightsboro School Goals

Wrightsboro's School Improvement Team has studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Reading – Achieve 85% proficiency as measured by district benchmark assessment results and EOG state assessments.

Math – Achieve 85% proficiency as measured by district benchmark assessment results and EOG state assessments.

Leadership – Provide daily opportunities for leadership.

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

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In the 3rd Grade Classroom

The third-grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Send home flashcards and graphing materials for parents to assist their children with increasing math fact fluency in multiplication.
- Send home new vocabulary words every week for reading and math to use with an activity choice board to expand the understanding and use of the words.
- Provide a reading log to document daily independent reading practice at home and question stems to increase comprehension of the text and higher order thinking.
- Send home a weekly newsletter and update our class webpage with current links to family-friendly websites for building reading and math skills.

### At Home

Wrightsboro School parents joined school staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Use the math flash cards to play games to improve my child's speed in multiplication facts and graph results to track progress.
- Use the weekly vocabulary activity choice board to play word games and find ways to use the words in family conversations.
- Monitor my child's reading every day by reviewing the reading log and using the question stems to check for comprehension. I will help my child make connections to the text based on their life experiences.
- Read the class newsletter each week and check the class website regularly.

### Wrightsboro Students

Wrightsboro School students joined parents and staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and unlock their potential to excel in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Set math fact goals and time myself to keep track of them on my graph.
- Use computer games to practice math facts at home.
- Put new words on a family "word wall," and play word games during dinner or while in the car.
- Schedule a family reading time every night and share what I read about.

**Today we learn. Tomorrow we lead.**