

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

Family-School Compact for Achievement 2019-2020

1st 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. The district goals are:

- ✓ Achieve 85% proficiency as measured by EOG or EOC test results by 2017-18.
- ✓ Establish community and business partnerships with 100% of New Hanover County Schools by 2017-18.
- ✓ Have 100% of classrooms utilizing 21st century technology by 2017-18.

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.

Math – Achieve 85% proficiency as measured by district benchmark assessment results.

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 1st Grade Classroom

The first 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 math resources for parents to assist their child with increasing math fluency in addition facts, counting, and number identification.
- Send home a First Grade core word list to build sight word fluency.
- Provide a reading log for daily reading practice at home. Provide a bookmark for questioning and strategies to increase comprehension.
- 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.

- Have fun with math. Use the math materials to play games to improve my child's speed in number identification, counting, and addition. Use the graph to track my child's progress.
- Read with and to my child every day. Use the questions provided to help their understanding of what was read.
- 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 goals for myself to learn my math facts and my core words.
- Practice my math facts and core words by flash cards, computer, writing them on paper and having someone call them out both timed and untimed.
- Keep a log of my reading each night on my reading log.

Today we learn. Tomorrow we lead.