

## 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 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](http://www.wboro@nhcs.net)

## Family-School Compact for Achievement 2019-2020

## 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2019-2020.
- ✓ Establish community and business partnerships with 100% of New Hanover County Schools by 2019-2020.
- ✓ Have 100% of classrooms utilizing 21<sup>st</sup> century technology by 2019-2020.

### 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 5th Grade Classroom

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 flash cards for parents to assist their children with increasing math fact fluency in multiplication and division.
- Send home new vocabulary words to families each week with a choice board of options to expand their use and understanding of words used in reading, math, and science.
- Provide questions stems and strategy bookmark to use with daily independent reading practice at home to increase comprehension.
- Update our class webpage with current links to family-friendly websites for building vocabulary, science, 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 flash cards to play games to improve my child's speed in multiplication and division fact fluency.
- Use a vocabulary choice board weekly to play word games and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- Monitor my child's reading daily and use the question stems to talk about how the story connects with things my child has experienced.
- Look for the class newsletter each week and check the communication folder and class website regularly for new ideas to support my child.

### 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 and use resources (websites, books, journals from class etc.) at home to help me meet those goals.
- Practice using new words in conversations at home.
- Play games at home to practice math and vocabulary.
- Read, read, read!!!

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