



Castle Hayne Elementary School

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What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers will honor for the success of their student. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach and exceed grade-level standards.

EFFECTIVE 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

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.
- Establish community and business partnerships with 100% of New Hanover County Schools.
- Have 100% of classrooms utilizing 21st century technology.

Communication Resources

We are devoted to communicating regularly with families about students. The ways in which we communicate are:

- District and school websites
- Blackboard Connect 5 phone calls
- Castle Hayne Elementary School Facebook and Twitter page
- Teacher newsletters
- Parent—Teacher Conferences

Questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone at 910-602-4970.

Our School Goals

Castle Hayne Elementary has a School Improvement Team that analyzes school data and conducts a comprehensive needs assessment in order to create a School Improvement Plan. The three areas targeted on our School Improvement Plan are:

- By June 2021, as measured by our performance composite scores, Castle Hayne Elementary School will increase our school performance by 5% from 62% (2018-2019) to 65%.
- By June 2021, Castle Hayne Elementary School will make expected growth across all subgroups in reading and math as measured by the 2020-2021 NC End of Grade Test.

For further information regarding our current School Improvement Plan go to <https://castlehayne.nhcs.net/>.

In The Classroom

The teachers at Castle Hayne 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 materials for parents to assist their children with current math concepts.
- Send new words to families each week with information on how to connect learning to real world context.
- Creating opportunities for families to learn more about reading and math strategies.
- Update our class webpage with current links to family-friendly websites for building vocabulary



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At Home

The home and school connection is vital to our students' success in school. Here are some ideas about how families can support students. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Read the class newsletter each week.
- Read nightly with my child and talk about how the story connects with things my child has experienced.
- Look for the class newsletter and check out the school website regularly for new ideas to support our child.
- Play games to review classroom skills.
- Celebrate my child's success!

Events we have to help build partnerships during non-COVID times

- Open House
- Watch D.O.G.S and Mighty M.O.M.S
- Family Home Projects
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Field Trips
- Fun Days
- School Wide Activities throughout the year

Family & School Together

This Family-School Compact for Achievement was created to support our students, their families, and our school community. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings will be held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, please contact your child's teacher or the front office at 910-602-4970.

Students

Castle Hayne Elementary students can join the efforts of their parents and teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and unlock their potential to excel in reading and math. Here are some ideas of how students can assist in making connections between learning at home and at school:

- Set goals for themselves to learn new words and read every day.
- Think up new words to put on the family "word wall."
- Keep a log of the games they play at home to practice new vocabulary words and math.
- Help make the grocery list and estimate how much the food will cost.
- Read and tell their family about what they read.