

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a written agreement describing how all members of a school community (parents, staff, and students) agree to work together to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

### Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

## Jointly Developed

- The TCES compact was developed by parents, students, and teachers with input collected at school PAC Meetings, school surveys, and in-person comments.
- The School-Parent Compact is updated every year to include parent, student and staff input. Parent, student and staff comments are welcome at any time during the year. Parents have at least two opportunities to provide input for compact revision. At least one opportunity is in-person.

## Building Partnerships & Parent Involvement

Parents can access teachers and staff via:

- Title I Parent Workshops/Academies
- Parents are encouraged to volunteer at TCES by completing the *Three for Me* form.
- Lunch and Learn grade level programs provide opportunities to observe and participate in classroom student learning.
- School Events, i.e. Academic Night, BINGO for Books
- Conference Appointments with your child's teacher.
- PowerSchool Parent Portal access.
- Visiting the Parent Resource Center.

**Title I Parent Resource Center**  
Located in the TCES Media Center  
(Monday-Friday 8:00-3:00) and the  
Telfair County Board of Education  
Monday-Friday  
8:00a.m. -4:00p.m.

## Communication about Student Learning

TCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Homework Agendas
- Current Grades on PowerSchool
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Early Release Days
- Notes and Phone Calls
- Remind Text System
- Contact Mrs. Angelyn McGhee with questions about your child's education @ (229) 868-7483 or [amcgee@telfairschools.org](mailto:amcgee@telfairschools.org).

## Telfair County Elementary School School-Parent Compact 2021-2022

Striving for Excellence

Fourth Grade Focus  
for Student Success



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# Our Goals for Student Achievement

# Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

## District Goals

- The Telfair County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (End of Grade Test and End of Course Test) in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies by 3% each year.

## School Goals

- 100% of Telfair County Elementary students will show academic progress/growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.
- By the end of the school year, Telfair County Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS End of Grade Test) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics by 3%.

## In Our 4th Grade Classroom

Work with students and their families to help students achieve success in the Georgia Standards of Excellence. We will work with families to support students in the following ways:

- Model choral reading and cold read strategies at Lunch & Learn to provide parents with guidance on how to support their child at home.
- Utilize Reflex Math to reinforce and strengthen multiplication and division facts. Provide frequent drill and practice of on-grade level math facts and fact families.
- Utilize Khan Academy Reading/Math. Discuss and share sites with student's family at Academic Night.
- Provide parents with instructions on how to access computer programs and/or instructional materials so they can practice reading comprehension with their children at home.
- Send AR/Media Center books home for the student and parent to read together daily.
- Provide frequent reports and communication about your child's progress.

## At Home

Telfair County Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all academic areas.

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Spend time daily with my child reviewing homework and daily assignments in all subject areas.
- Use agenda books to keep informed of homework assignments and important dates.
- Read with my child every day and talk about how the story connects with things that he/she has experienced.
- Utilize the school website for resources to build math and reading skills.
- Practice math fact fluency daily in multiplication and division.
- Check PowerSchool regularly to stay informed of student's academic progress.
- Practice weekly choral reading and cold read passages with my child.

## Telfair County Elementary School Students

To make connections between learning at home and school, I will:

- Set goals for myself to learn new words.
- Read 30 minutes daily.
- Practice math fact fluency and fact families each day.
- Practice math and reading skills using websites found on our school website.
- Complete my work to the best of my ability.
- Practice weekly choral reading and cold reads.

OPTIONAL:

- My own personal learning goal is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- My teacher can help me reach it by: \_\_\_\_\_.
- My parent can help me accomplish it by: \_\_\_\_\_.

