

What is a Family—School Compact for Achievement?

A Family—School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that is developed through a collaborative effort by parents, students, and teachers. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students receive the support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed

The families and staff of Burlington Elementary collaborated to develop the Family School Compact for Achievement. The Family School Compact for Achievement will be updated yearly. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Family Learning Compact for Achievement, please contact Lindsey Murray at Lindsey.murray@boone.kyschools.us.

Communicating about Learning

Burlington Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ◆ Burlington Elementary Weekly Newsletters
- ◆ Classroom newsletters
- ◆ Up to date communication via the school website

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (859-334-4440) or email. Email addresses can be found on the school website.

Activities to Support Partnerships

BES Curriculum Night
August 27th 5:00—7:30pm

Boone County School District 5 year Strategic Plan Review
October 13th—BES gym

BES Bookfair
Fall - November 3rd—12th
Spring - March 17th—25th

Parent / Teacher Conferences
November 3rd — 11:00am until 6:00pm

Site Based Council Meetings
All regularly scheduled meetings are open to parents and will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

PTA
Burlington Elementary PTA is excited to have you join their team. Regularly scheduled board meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:15pm. All parents are welcome.

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Second Grade Focus for Student Success

TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

District Goals

All learners will demonstrate the 21st century skills and knowledge that will prepare them for success in college, career, and life. They will develop the leadership and character skills needed to become productive, compassionate, thriving global citizens. Students will learn through active engagement, collaboration, and exploration of personal interest, talents and ambitions. Teachers and students will use inventive technology and 21st century tools to enhance learning. The District will utilize effective process and performance management strategies to provide resources and will engage the community in understanding and supporting the plan.

Burlington Elementary Goals:

- ◆ Increase achievement for all students in Burlington Elementary School so that the achievement gap increases from 35.6% in 2013 to 68.5% Proficient / Distinguished in 2017 as measured by Burlington Elementary School achievement data.
- ◆ Increase the average combined reading and math KPREP scores of Burlington Elementary students from 53.2% to 76.6% by 2017.
- ◆ Increase the percent of effective teachers and leaders.

Second Grade Teachers

The Second grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success and continued growth in both reading and math as we strive towards College Readiness and 21st Century Skills. Some of the end of the year goals for your child are:

- ◆ Reading
Students will read sight words fluently.
Students will ask and answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions to demonstrate understanding of key details in fiction and nonfiction text.
- ◆ Math
Students will fluently add and subtract within 20.
Students will use place value to add and subtract to 1,000.

Some of the key connection with families will be:

- ◆ Provide students with daily take home folders containing important information.
- ◆ Send home individual sight word lists, reading materials and homework to reinforce reading fluency and vocabulary skills.
- ◆ Utilizing the district recommended English Language Arts program Benchmark teachers will provide Home Connection Letters and information, throughout the school year
- ◆ Provide parents with up to date classroom information and content at home activities via classroom newsletter.

At Home

Burlington Elementary families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Below is a list of ideas to help all families begin the process of engaging in learning.

- ◆ Try to attend Family events presented by the school, the district, or community education partners such as the public library.
- ◆ Maintain communication with my child's teacher(s)
- ◆ Read with your child 20 minutes a day.
- ◆ Help my child to practice their sight words regularly.
- ◆ Have fun with math and reading, with your child.
- ◆ Read the classroom and school newsletter.

Students

Burlington Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can work hard to soar to success in all academic areas.

Students will:

- ◆ Attend school regularly.
- ◆ Be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe at all times.
- ◆ Let teachers and family members know when I need help.
- ◆ Read on my own or with my family every day for at least 20 minutes. While reading will employ reading strategies they have learned in the classroom.
- ◆ Practice and explore math at home through the use of flashcards, games, and daily activities.