



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:

- Through rigorous academics at every grade level, students demonstrate a readiness for productive citizenship, as well as higher education opportunities or meaningful employment.
- Strengthen and increase community partnerships that directly enhance student opportunities and achievements Streamline and encourage high impact engagement opportunities.
- Provide facilities and services focused on safety and wellness to enhance teaching and learning.
- Ensure a supportive environment so that staff will perform their duties using the most effective methods possible to achieve optimal student learning.
- Students and staff agree that their school/worksites is an inclusive, equitable, and diverse place where they have a strong sense of belonging and connectedness.
- Increase meaningful family engagement and involvement across all schools.
- Strengthen and increase community partnerships that directly enhance student opportunities and achievements.

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 School Improvement Plan can be found in NC Star. 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 with our families:

- Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Family Home Projects
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 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.