

**Pelham City Schools' Goals for
Student Achievement
2023-2024**

In Math: All students demonstrate growth and score proficient or higher in math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

In Literacy: All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

Behavior: Increase Climate Star Rating scores by continuing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and reducing office discipline referrals.

**Pelham Elementary School
Second Grade Goals for Student
Achievement
2023-2024**

In Math- Our focus will be on building students' number sense as well as basic addition and subtraction and introducing word problems.

In Literacy- Our focus will be on preparing students to read fluently with comprehension.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In Second Grade

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Send homework/practice work each day (flash cards and sight words).
- Encourage parents to read with student daily and have student write about the passage or thoughts and daily experience.
- Provide parent resources in math and reading through parent events, the PIRC, and online websites.
- Stay in communication with parents through weekly folders and sending home parent newsletters.

At Home

PES parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Encourage student to read aloud daily.
- Real world experiences with counting money.
- Practice addition & subtraction flash cards for number & fact fluency daily.
- Attend parent activities or access information from the events on the school website.
- Visit www.getepic.com for reading and <http://www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us/Content2/InstructionalResources> for Eureka Math help.
- Stay informed with monthly digital newsletter, Parent Remind, email, and school lobby rack.
- Communicate with teachers through conferences and weekly folders.

2nd Grade Students

A sampling of Pelham Elementary School students were asked their ideas about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice addition and subtraction facts flash cards daily.
- Review sight words daily.
- Read aloud each night.
- Play math and reading games and count money at home to build skills.
- Talk to parents about school each day.

What is a School-Parent-Student Compact?

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers.

Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies

Jointly Developed



PES parents and staff have jointly developed the school-parent compact. The process consisted of:

The PES staff and second grade teachers were given an opportunity to update the compact. Parents provided input and then the compact was revised according to all feedback provided.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, the PCS website input form, and parent involvement questionnaires at various events and community forums. Ongoing parental engagement is welcomed.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning

Open House- meet teachers and visit classrooms.

Parent Engagement Events- Volunteer Orientation, Title 1 Family Game Night, Literacy Fair, STEM/Mathfest, Grandparents Night, Donuts with the Dude, Goodies with Gals and More!

Parent/Teacher Conferences- during planning times or after school. Call 294-8170 to schedule a conference.

Chat & Chew- opportunities for parent to “chat”, share concerns and give input.

Parent Power Hour- parent sessions offered to build capacity for student academic success and parent advocacy.

Parent Resource Center – parent, student, and staff resources and computer/online access. The PIRC is located near PES main entrance.

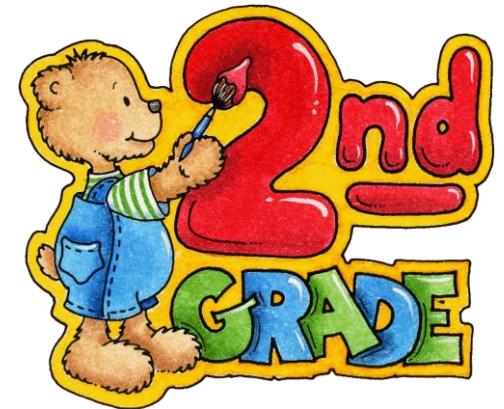
Parental Involvement

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website, Facebook page and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

Stay in the know with:

Parent Portal -Infinite Campus, PCS school website, Facebook, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, PCS phone message system, and **Parent Inv. Remind** (sign up by texting, 229-588-294, message @058f27).

2023-2024 Pelham Elementary School Second Grade School-Parent-Student Compact



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