

## ***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 Third Grade Goals for Student Achievement 2023-2024***

In Math- Our focus will be on multiplication fact fluency specifically 2 step multiplication problems and telling time.

In Literacy- Our focus will be on reading stamina and fluency.

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

### ***In Third 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:

- Encourage parents to read with student daily for 20 minutes and have student retell what they read.
- Provide parent resources in math and reading through parent events, the PIRC, digital monthly newsletter.
- Send information about online websites such as Zearn.org,
- Stay in communication with parents through conferences and weekly folders.
- Provide parents with resources to help with oral reading fluency and math facts to practice daily.

### ***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 students to read and practice reading for fluency.
- Attend parent activities or access events on the school website (online access in the PIRC or public library).
- Help students daily with practice work, practice fast facts with flash cards, sight words and vocabulary words.
- Stay informed with digital monthly sent through email, posted on Facebook and website, and in the school lobby rack.
- Communicate with teachers through conferences and weekly folders.
- Online resources, [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) for Reading & <http://www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us/Content2/InstructionalResources> for Math. Also Zearn.org,

## ***3<sup>rd</sup> 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 fast facts and oral reading daily.
- Visit the public library.
- Read and retell about passages daily and use free apps and resources available.
- Play math and reading games 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-student compact. The process consisted of:

The PES staff and third 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 & Chew 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, Literacy Fair, STEM/Mathfest, Title 1 Game Night, Grandparents Night, Prep 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.

**Parent chat & chews**-opportunities 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, staff, and student resources and computer/online access. The PIRC is located near PES main entrance.

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## Parental Engagement

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

### 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, 229-588-2949, message @058f27).

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