

***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 Capturing Kids' Hearts strategies, reducing office discipline referrals.

***Pelham Elementary School
Fourth Grade Goals for Student Achievement
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In Math- Our focus will be on fact fluency and word problems.

In Literacy- Our focus will be on reading comprehension, reading stamina and vocabulary, specifically informational text and research.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In Fourth 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:

- Provide math homework and flashcards each day and encourage parents to support students by ensuring they complete work.
- Encourage parents to have students read daily and ask who, what, when, where, and why.
- Provide parent resources in math and reading through parent events, the PIRC, monthly digital parent newsletter and online websites.
- Stay in communication with parents through weekly folders and monthly parent newsletter.

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 each day and talk with parent about it.
- Practice fact fluency, encourage using RDW for multi-step word problems.
- Access online resources for more practice or help, Zearn, ReadWorks and visit the Public Library when possible.
- Stay informed with weekly agenda and monthly digital parent newsletter via email, Facebook, Remind, the PCS website, Dojo, and in the school lobby.
- Attend parent events or access on the school website (online access in the PIRC and public library), and sign up for parent engagement Remind updates.
- Communicate with teachers through conferences and sign agenda nightly.
- Discuss social contract and target word daily.

4th 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:

- Complete daily math homework and practice math facts.
- Read daily within Lexile level and use free apps available on the PCS website, and read informational text at home.
- Visit the public libraries and programs.
- 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 fourth 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 Involvement Events-Volunteer Orientation, Title 1 Family Game Night, Literacy Fair, STEM/Mathfest, Prep Night, 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.

Parent Chat & Chew- opportunities for parents 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 resources and computer/online access.
The PIRC is located near PES main entrance.

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, 229-588-294, message @058f27).

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