

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

AES promotes parent/student and community partners through academic activities, student performances, and community events.

Open House, Parent Night, and Grandparents' Day events are provided at least twice a year.

Instructional Extension:

- Reader Leader is offered to help students advance in reading skills.

Family Night events available:

- Curriculum information and expectations
- Skill Building - Literacy and Mathematics
- Information for parents and students about GA. Milestones (GR 3-5) & STAR 360 (K-5)
- Technology Programs (GR K-5)

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Altamaha School provides information to families of students in numerous ways:

- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ AES website
- ◆ Class Newsletters
- ◆ Weekly Homework Sheets
- ◆ Parent Portal
- ◆ School Marquee
- ◆ Local Newspaper
- ◆ One Call, memos home
- ◆ Local Radio Station
- ◆ The AES Facebook Page
- ◆ Remind 101
- ◆ Class DoJo Messenger

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

The Altamaha School-Parent compact is an agreement with parents, teachers, and students. This agreement tells how parents and teachers will:

- ◆ Support all students to obtain and exceed grade level standards.
- ◆ Share strategies with parents that can be used at home.
- ◆ Describe basic skills that need to be mastered as a firm foundation for developing higher level knowledge and skills.



JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Altamaha School parents, teachers/staff, and students work together in creating this School/Parent/Student Compact. Students will work hard to develop knowledge/skills; teachers will provide effective instruction and learning strategies; parents will provide the review of the skills and strategies in the home.

ALTAMAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Parent Compact for Achievement

2023-2024

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Kindergarten Through Fifth Grade

Focus for Students



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DISTRICT GOALS

The Appling County School System is committed to providing a quality education that promotes maximum achievement and social responsibility.

Goal : During the 2023-2024 school year, Appling County Schools shall increase Content Mastery scores by 3% of the gap between the baseline year and 100.

SCHOOL GOALS

Altamaha Elementary's most current achievement data and formal / informal assessments have been analyzed, and the school goals are:

Goal 1: By June 2024, students will show measurable progress in ELA as evidenced by a 3% growth as measured by Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Goal 2: By June 2024, students will show measurable progress in Mathematics as evidenced by a 3% growth as measured by Georgia Milestones Assessment.



Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Altamaha Elementary will work together with students and families to promote student success in the areas of writing, reading, and mathematics.

Improving Writing and Written Expression Skills

- ◆ **As a School:** We will model effective writing and provide students and parents with resources such as a Writer's Checklist, writing strategies, Thinking Maps, and rubrics to help improve writing.
- ◆ **As a Parent:** I will review the writing resources and use them to ask questions about my child's writing by speaking with my child or my child's teacher.
- ◆ **As a Student:** I will refer back to my writing resources to help me when I write and speak to others. I will ask questions when I need guidance with my writing.

Improving Reading Skills

- ◆ **As a School:** We will provide vocabulary and reading skills resources for students to practice at home. We will offer a Literacy Night to provide parents with resources they can use with their children to practice vocabulary and reading comprehension skills at home.
- ◆ **As a Parent:** I will consider attending the Literacy Night and set aside time for my child to read and use the vocabulary and reading resources at home.
- ◆ **As a Student:** I will work with my parents to practice vocabulary and reading skills at home and use the resources I have been given by the school and at the Literacy Night.

Improving Mathematics Skills

- ◆ **As a School:** We will provide mathematics resources for students to practice mathematics at home. We will offer a Mathematics / Technology Night to provide parents with resources they can use to practice mathematic skills at home.
- ◆ **As a Parent:** I will consider attending the Mathematics / Technology Night and use the resources to help my child practice mathematic skills at home.
- ◆ **As a Student:** I will regularly review my mathematics resources and use the mathematics resources on the school Webpage to improve my mathematics skills.