

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how families and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.



Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of MES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication about Student Learning

MES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters & emails
- ParentSquare
- Notes sent home in agenda
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades & attendance in Infinite Campus
- MES FaceBook & the school website www.facebook.com/midwayelementary

To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at...

<http://mes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>

Building Partnerships

Midway Elementary School offers many opportunities for families, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include...

- Open House
- Parent Cafés
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Midway Elementary School



~2023-2024~ School-Parent Compact

4th Grade

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Reading

Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with instructional resources and strategies in journals and in Google Classroom to increase reading comprehension.
- Provide family tips/strategies to foster reading comprehension.
- Provide library books for nightly reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Use instructional resources and strategies provided in journals and in Google Classroom with my child.
- Use family tips/strategies to learn ways to help increase my child's reading comprehension.
- Read for 20 minutes each day with my child using the strategies provided.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review instructional resources and strategies in my journal and in Google Classroom with my family.
- Bring home family tips/strategies so my family can effectively support them.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies provided.

Lexile Levels

These grade and Lexile bands are the basis for determining at what text complexity level students should be reading—and at which grades.

Grade	College & Career Ready "Stretch" Lexile Bands	Target for all students
1	190L to 530L	
2	420L to 650L	
3	520L to 820L	> 650
4	740L to 940L	> 750
5	830L to 1010L	> 850

2023-2024 District Goals

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2023-2024 MES Goals

Reading:

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of students scoring at or above the mean score on the NWEA Map Growth Reading assessment will increase by 5% for all grade levels.

Math:

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of students scoring at or above the mean score on the NWEA Map Growth Math assessment will increase by 5% for all grade levels.

MES Family Resource Center



Look for Eureka Math videos along with valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room @ www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/_saved/

Math

Increase Computational Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide "How To Notes" for students and families in binders and in Google Classroom to increase computational skills.
- Provide Zearn videos/practice to demonstrate strategies families can use with their child at home.
- Provide families with math fact practice to use with their child.

As a parent, I will...

- Review "How To Notes" in my child's binder and Google Classroom with my child.
- View Zearn videos/practice to learn strategies to help my child at home with computational skills.
- Review math facts each night with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review the "How To Notes" in my binder and Google Classroom with my family.
- Bring home information about Zearn videos/practice so my family can effectively support them.
- Review my math facts each night with my family.