

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
- 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.

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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
- "Table Talk" workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Training Videos

Midway Elementary School



~2023-2024~ School-Parent Compact

5th Grade

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Reading/Language Arts
Focus Area – Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with strategies and instructional resources in journals and Google Classroom to increase reading comprehension.
- Provide information about instructional videos in Study Island to increase reading comprehension.
- Provide library books for daily reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Use strategies and instructional resources provided in journals and Google Classroom with my child.
- Watch instructional videos in Study Island to learn strategies 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 strategies and instructional resources in my journal and Google Classroom with my family.
- Watch instructional videos on Study Island with my family to help increase my reading comprehension.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies.

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—to make sure they are ultimately prepared for the reading demands of college and careers.

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

Focus Area – Increase Computational & Word Problems Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide “Lesson Notes” for students and families in journals and in Google Classroom to increase computational & word problems skills.
- Provide instructional videos in Study Island to demonstrate strategies families can use with their child at home.
- Provide families with math facts to use with their child at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Review “Lesson Notes” in my child’s journal and in Google Classroom with my child.
- Watch instructional videos in Study Island to learn strategies to help my child at home.
- Review math facts chart provided by teachers with my child daily.

As a student, I will...

- Review “Lesson Notes” each night.
- Bring home & share information about instructional videos in Study Island with my family.
- Practice my math facts with my family daily.