

## What is a School-Parent Compact?



A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade level standards.

## Our Compact will Benefit everyone!

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and teachers of Berta Weathersbee Elementary developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time!

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If you would like to volunteer, please contact us by calling the school.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Anytime parents visit BWES– from lunches to academic workshops– our partnership is strengthened! Please check the student handbook/ calendar for all events. If you would like to volunteer or mentor at the school, please call us!



## Communication and Student Learning

BWES is committed to frequent two-way communication with our families about student learning. Here are some ways we communicate:

- Tuesday folders
- Updates on our school website
- Home visits
- Parent Conferences
- Marquee in front of the school
- Classtag
- Phone calls, text, emails
- Special events

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## School-Parent Compact For Achievement

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## 1st Grade Focus for Student Success

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# Our Goals for Student Achievement



## District Goals:

1. Improved Lexile Levels, College & Career Readiness Index Scores (CCRP), & Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS) scores

\*reading on grade level and mathematical competency

2. Observation of more rigorous instruction, increased implementation of STEAM and project based learning activities

\*problem solving & critical thinking

## BWES 1st Grade Goals:



1. Goal: 50% of students in grades K-2 will score proficient and above in Guided Reading using local assessments.

2. Goal: 50% of 1st grade students will master their addition and subtraction facts to 20.

## Teachers, Parents, Students—Working Together for Success

### In the 1st Grade Classroom

The 1st Grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:



Send home weekly word list consisting of spelling and sight words, books and other reading practice to provide opportunity for home practice



Send home math homework as needed to provide opportunity for home practice



The teacher will provide parents with a weekly newsletter stating current topics in Math and Reading

### At Home

BWES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in Reading and Math

- ◆ Check student folders nightly
- ◆ Read to or with your child nightly
- ◆ Practice sight words and math facts nightly
- ◆ Listening Games with words (Beginning, Middle, and End sounds in words)
- ◆ Get students to bed on time
- ◆ Support teachers with discipline, social skills, and academics



### Soaring Eagle Students

Students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students shared the following ideas:



Give parents their daily folders that will include sight word list.



Complete homework and have an adult check over it.



Be accountable for and turning in notes, daily folders, and work in each day.



**Teachers, Parents, and Students believe these additional key points will create success for our 1st Graders this year:**

1. Read together 20 minutes or more every night.
2. Demonstrate a positive attitude about education to your child.
3. Monitor your child's television, video game, cell phone and internet usage.
4. Talk to your child.
5. Have your child at school on time. Take attendance seriously.
6. Get involved.