

### What is our School-Parent Compact?

Our school—Parent Compact for Achievement is revised annually and serves as an agreement the parents, students and teachers develop together which outlines how parents, students and school personnel will be responsible for supporting student achievement and mastery of the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

### The Armuchee Elementary School Compact

1. Links to goals of our Title I School Improvement Plan.
2. Focuses on student learning skills from the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)
3. Describes how our teachers will help students develop the GSE skills using high-quality instruction
4. Shares strategies parents can use at home
5. Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
6. Describes opportunities for parents to engage in the learning process

### Communication About Student Learning

AES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student progress. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly homework folders (based on your child's grade)
- Google Classroom, Parent Square, written notes, email, and phone calls
- Updates on our school website -- <https://bit.ly/3Thmcox>
- PowerSchool Parent Portal - [www.floydboe.net](http://www.floydboe.net)
- Parent-teacher Conference Months: Biannually in September and March. Also conducted throughout the year as needed.
- Weekly or monthly Classroom Newsletters or Google Classroom Digital Communication
- Automated Parent Square school calls, emails, texts—Contact the school office if you do not receive these calls

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website listed above.

### Jointly Developed Compact

Planning session for the 2023-2024 school year is conducted virtually by Google Forms.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. Email your child's teacher.**

To find out ways to engage in your child's education and to support learning at home, contact your child's teacher by email or our principal at [michaelbranson@floydboe.net](mailto:michaelbranson@floydboe.net).

### Parent Engagement Opportunities

#### Annual School-Wide Open House

Stakeholders are invited to meet your child's teacher at the start of the school year. You will receive curricular resources and grade level expectations.

#### Annual Title I Meeting

Join us for our annual Title I Parent Meeting in the fall of each year where we highlight our Title I plan, Parent Compact, budget, goals, and parent engagement opportunities. This meeting may be in-person or virtual.

#### Parent/Teacher Communication

Keep in contact with your child's teacher through email, written notes or phone calls.

#### Local School Governance Team & Volunteers

Discuss ideas for parent involvement with your child's teacher and get involved in the governance of the school.



## Armuchee Elementary School

# 2023-2024

# 3rd - 6th grades

# Title I School

Title I is a federally funded program under the ESEA



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**Our Goal for Student Achievement**

*Armuchee Elementary is a Four Star School.*

**Floyd County Schools District Goals**

The district and schools will achieve at a rate that will maintain levels of growth required to close achievement gaps as defined by the state as 3% and 6% of the gap between achievement and 100%

**Armuchee Elementary School Goals**

Annually, our school stakeholders analyze all available data to develop our Title I School Improvement Plan. Our School Improvement Plan addresses goals and action plans in the following areas:

1. Decreasing the percent of students scoring at the Beginning Learning Level on the End of Grade Georgia Milestones in 3rd - 6th grades.
2. 65% of students will meet or exceed their growth goal in MAP ELA and Math assessments.
4. Continuation of efforts to close the achievement gap among SWD, minorities, and general education populations.
5. Teacher participation in collaborative planning while leveraging student data to improve instructional practices and student achievement.

**Armuchee Elementary Classrooms**

The AES teachers and staff work with students and families to support success in all academic areas. Some of our key connections with families are:

1. Provide parents with appropriate tools and information related to your child's grade level Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)
2. Offer family resources throughout the year with a concentration on identified areas of academic need such as vocabulary, literacy, and math problem solving skills development.
3. Provide updated Google Classroom and school and district website as well as print materials that feature ideas and resources families can use to reinforce the grade level skills and current classroom instruction.

**Armuchee Students**

Armuchee students have shared ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their full potential. The following ideas help make connections between learning at home and school.

1. Work with my family on new vocabulary words, reading and math skills, and what I am learning in school.
2. Take home items nightly including folders, newsletters, memos, and materials that support my student learning and inform my parents about what I am learning at school.
3. Read at home daily to increase my Lexile level and to strengthen vocabulary development, fluency, comprehension, and content knowledge.
4. Practice Xtra math fact fluency at home daily to increase the automaticity of math fact fluency.

## **At Home**

AES parents have shared the following ideas about how families can support student success in academic areas. Families may have other ideas to add to the list.

1. Have fun with Math. Check out Xtra Math to build fluency.
2. Access Clever at home to utilize programs like Zearn, Pathblazer, and Prodigy. Contact your child's teacher for a username and password.
3. Have your child read or be read to for at least 15 minutes each night. This is the greatest indicator for achievement.
4. Stay involved by contacting your child's teacher for ways to support learning at home.
5. Play games with new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
6. Check for written information and student work coming home with my child daily to stay informed about school happenings or check Google Classroom. Most resources are digital.
7. Check out the school and system web site.
8. Log onto Google Classroom daily.
9. Contact the teacher to gain information about my child's achievement.
9. Take responsibility for students completing work when they must miss school.

**We teach the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) in all grade levels 3-6. These standards can be found at: [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org).**