



Cherokee County
School District



2024-2025 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT



CLARK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STEM ACADEMY

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a jointly developed agreement with parents. The Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how they will work together as partners to ensure all students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan;
- Focus on student learning skills;
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction;
- Share strategies that parents can do at home;
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress; and
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

Together, parents, students and staff of **Clark Creek Elementary School** developed and revised this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas about the types of support they needed and students told us what would help them learn.

Meetings are held each year in the spring to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs and School Improvement Goals. Parents are invited to attend and are welcome to contribute comments or suggestions at any time. Parents may also provide feedback through an online form. Additionally, parents are encouraged to participate in the Annual Title I Parent Survey that is used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding current Title I programs.

District Goals

Our District's goals for achievement for the 2024-2025 school year are:

1. Increase the average scale score in ELA, math, science and social studies by four points annually.
2. Increase the graduation rate of students in underperforming subgroups by 1% annually.

School Goals

Staff at **Clark Creek Elementary School** have studied student performance data and decided on important areas of improvement for our school. The School Goals for the 2024-2025 school year are:

1. Increase by 1 percentage point the number of K-2 students scoring at or above grade level expectations on the District Reading Assessment and 3-5 students scoring at the proficient or distinguished learner level in ELA on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.
2. Increase by 1 percentage point the number of K-2 students scoring above the 25th percentile on the iReady Math Assessment and 3-5 students scoring at the proficient or distinguished learner level in on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.
3. Increase by 1 percentage point the number of 5th grade students scoring at the proficient or distinguished learner level in science on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.
4. Increase by 1 percentage point the number of 5th grade students scoring at the proficient or distinguished learner level in social studies on the Common Social Studies Benchmark Assessment.

Foundational Skills

Our school will focus on the following area (s):

1. ELA: Phonics/phonological awareness (K-2); Developing and strengthening writing in all types of texts (3-5)
2. Math: Fluency with addition and subtraction (K-2); Fluency with multiplication and division (3-5)

When teachers, students and parents work together, we can achieve our goals!

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher at 770.721.5800 or by e-mail. You can locate e-mail addresses on the school website at:

<https://cces.cherokeek12.net/facultystaff>

Teacher Responsibilities

Teachers will work with students and their families to support student growth and academic success by:

1. Providing resources for families to use at home focused on phonological awareness and phonics in K-2 and reading fluency and comprehension in 3-5.
2. Providing resources on mathematical fluency for families to use at home.
3. Sharing literacy resources with families to practice comprehension strategies and written responses at home.

Parent Responsibilities

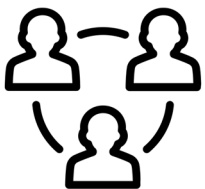
Parents can participate in their children's learning and academic growth by:

1. Reading with their child for 15-20 minutes nightly and practicing comprehension strategies with the resources provided by the teacher.
2. Practicing mathematical fluency (i.e. counting, adding, subtracting) with household objects or practicing math facts using resources provided by the teacher.
3. Utilizing literacy resources provided by the teacher to ask questions that require verbal or written responses.

Student Responsibilities

Students can maximize success and reach their learning targets by:

1. Reading each day for 15-20 minutes with an adult at home.
2. Practicing math facts and problem-solving each day with their family.
3. Utilizing literacy resources provided by the teacher to answer questions that require verbal or written responses with their family.



Ongoing Communication

Clark Creek Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning, progress and home learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Newsletters
- ParentSquare
- Phone Calls and Emails
- Report Cards
- Canvas Announcements and Student Progress
- School Website
- Social Media
- Translated Materials/Interpreter



Activities to Build Partnerships

Clark Creek Elementary School offers the following school activities to encourage parent participation:

- Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- Interactive Parent Workshops
- Parent-Teacher Conferencing
- Parent Resource Center
- School Council

Additionally, the school has opportunities for parents/guardians to volunteer, participate in the classroom and observe classroom activities. If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or give feedback, please contact: **Somara Buchanan / Parent Engagement Facilitator**,
By phone at 770.721.5800;
By e-mail at Somara.Buchanan@cherokeek12.net;
Or in person at 3219 Hunt Road, Acworth, GA 30102.