



Cherokee County
School District

2024-25



School - Parent Compact

OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY STEAM 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 Oak Grove Elementary STEAM Academy 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 Oak Grove Elementary STEAM Academy 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. ELA: The number of K-2nd grade students performing on or above grade level on the District reading assessment and the number of 3-5 students scoring proficient or distinguished on the ELA GA Milestones will increase by 3 percentage points.
2. Math: The number of K-5th grade students performing on or above grade level on the iReady Diagnostic Screener will increase by 3 percentage points.

Foundational Skills

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

1. Five Pillars of Literacy (Use QR code for more information)
 - Phonemic awareness
 - Phonics
 - Reading fluency
 - Vocabulary
 - Comprehension
2. Math Fact Fluency



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 770.721.8550 or by
e-mail. You can locate e-mail addresses on the
school website at:
<https://oges.cherokeek12.net/facultystaff>

Teacher Responsibilities

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

1. Planning three conferences to review student progress and set goals in reading and math with families.
2. Providing level appropriate books for students (checked out from the Media Center) to read at home with parents.
3. Monitoring student's iReady pass rate to set an appropriate level of challenge.

Parent Responsibilities

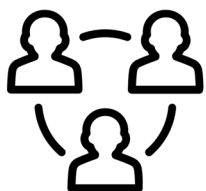
Parents can participate in their children's learning and academic growth by:

1. Attending three conferences to review their child's progress and goals.
2. Encouraging their child to read to them or someone every evening.
3. Providing their child with a scheduled time to complete iReady sessions at home or practice math.

Student Responsibilities

Students can maximize success and reach their learning targets by:

1. Setting individual goals, sharing them with their parents and following the action plan to reach individual reading and math goals.
2. Checking out and taking home an appropriate leveled book to read each evening.
3. Completing at least 30 minutes of iReady at home each week or at school.



Ongoing Communication

Oak Grove Elementary Steam Academy 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

Oak Grove Elementary STEAM Academy 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 Patricia Mejia / Parent Engagement Facilitator
By phone at 770.721.8550;
By e-mail at Patricia.Mejia@cherokeek12.net; or in person at 6118 Woodstock Road, Acworth, GA 30102.