

## 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 our 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 those skills using high-quality instruction
- » Share strategies parents can use at home
- » Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- » Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Hogansville Elementary School 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 and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact our Family Liaison.



## Building Partnerships

Anytime parents visit EKES- from luncheons to academic workshops-our partnership is strengthened. Please check the student handbook, website, and/or Social Media for scheduled events. If you would like to volunteer or mentor at the school, please let us know.

## Communication about Student Learning

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

- » Weekly homework folders
- » Email or phone calls
- » Updates on the school website and current grades in Infinite Campus.
- » Conferences on student progress
- » Home visits



Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 706-812-7943 or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at [ethel.troup.org](http://ethel.troup.org)

# 2024-2025 School-Parent Compact for Achievement 3rd Grade Focus for Student Success

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2024-2025 are:



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

\*Reading on grade level & mathematical competency.

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

\*Problem solving & critical thinking

### School Goals

In 3rd grade our school will focus on the following areas:

Goal 1: Increase the number of Proficient Level students on ELA GMAS for the 2024-2025 school year.

Goal 2: 85% of 3rd Grade students will meet their Typical Growth on iReady Math.



When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

## Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

### In the 3rd Grade Classroom

The 3rd grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:



Teachers will use interdisciplinary strategies to reinforce reading skills using iReady, Magnetic Reading, and Writing 360.



Students will work on iReady Math and Reflex and track their progress and goals weekly.



Teachers will incorporate differentiation in whole group and small group class.

### At Home

Ethel Kight Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.



Parents can work to ensure that students read at least 20 minutes nightly and ask them comprehension questions.



Parents can assist their child with homework and practice math fluency daily.



Parents can check Tuesday folders weekly to review the newsletter and other important information.

### EKES Students

Ethel Kight Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:



Students will read at least 20 minutes and practice math fluency nightly.



Students will track their iReady data weekly using data notebooks.



Students will be responsible for delivering Tuesday folders to parents weekly.

### Additional Key Points for Success

1. Go to bed on time.
2. Arrive at school no later than 7:25 each day in order to enjoy breakfast.
3. Come to school prepared.
4. Strive to be at school and on time every day.
5. Good relationship with teachers for open communication.

