

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

2024-2025 School-Parent Compact for Achievement Kindergarten 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 Kindergarten our school will focus on the following areas:

90% of kindergarteners will be able to recognize all 26 lowercase and capital letters by December 2024 as measured by GKIDS.

85% kindergarteners will be able to blend CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words by May 2025.

85% of kindergarteners will be able to fluently add and subtract within 5 by May 2024 as measured by GKIDS.



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

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten 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:



Communicate with parents on a consistent basis and updating them on academic progress to help increase the knowledge level of parents and family members to help nurture readers.



Utilize Ready Math Curriculum in the classroom and work on paths in classroom on iready online.



Through Foundations, we learn how to recognize, write and produce the letter names and sounds.

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 listen to their parents read them a story together at home and answering questions throughout.



Students will add and subtract their snacks.



Students will recognize what sounds objects in their home starts with.

At Home

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



How can you help them be better readers at home?

- reinforcing what we are teaching at school at home with videos, reading to them



How can you help them improve their math skills at home?

- count snacks, practice math with them



How can you help your kids with their letters at home?

- look at signs driving, practice the letters and talk about the sound.

Additional Key Points for Success

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

