

***Pelham City Schools' Goals for Students  
Achievement  
2024–2025***

**In Math:** All students demonstrate growth and score proficient or higher in math on the Georgia Milestones EOG test.

**In Literacy:** All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG test.

**Behavior:** Increase Climate Star Rating scores by continuing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), CKH reducing office discipline referrals.

***Pelham Elementary School  
Second Grade Goals for Students  
Achievement  
2024–2025***

In Math- Our focus will be on building students' number sense and stamina as well as basic addition and subtraction and introducing word problems.

In Literacy- Our focus will be on preparing students to read fluently with comprehension and learning with phonics.

***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

***In Second Grade***

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Send homework/practice work each day (flash cards and sight words).
- Encourage parents to read with students daily and have students write about the passage or thoughts and daily experience.
- Provide parent resources in math and reading through the PIRC and online websites.
- Stay in communication with parents through weekly folders and sending home parent newsletters.

***At Home***

PES parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions include:

- Encourage students to read aloud daily.
- Check student homework, help them as needed and do not do it for them.
- Practice addition & subtraction flash cards for number & fact fluency daily.
- Attend parent opportunities or access information from the school website.
- Visit [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) for reading and <http://www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us/Content2/InstructionalResources> for Eureka Math help.
- Stay informed with monthly digital newsletter, Parent Remind, email, school website, class DOJO and Facebook.
- Communicate with teachers through conferences and weekly folders.

***2nd Grade Students***

A sampling of Pelham Elementary School students were asked their ideas about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice addition and subtraction facts flash cards daily.
- Read aloud each night.
- Play games and count money at home to build math and reading skills.
- Talk to parents about school each day.

## ***What is a School–Parent–Student Compact?***

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers.

Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies

## **Jointly Developed**



PES parents and staff have jointly developed the school-parent compact. The process consisted of:

The PES staff and second grade teachers were given an opportunity to update the compact. Parents provided input and then the compact was revised according to all feedback provided.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, the PCS website input form, surveys and at various parent events and community forums. Ongoing parental engagement and input is welcomed.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning***

***Open House-*** meet teachers and visit classrooms.

***Parent Engagement Events-*** Volunteer Orientation, Title 1 Family Game Night, Literacy Fair, STEM/Mathfest, Grandparents Night, Donuts with the Dude, Goodies with Gals and More!

***Parent/Teacher Conferences*** -Three early release days are provided for conferences during the school year or during planning times or after school. Call 294-8170 to schedule a conference.

***Parent Chat-*** opportunities for parent to “chat,” share concerns and give input.

***Parent Power Hour-*** parent sessions offered to build capacity for student academic success and parent advocacy.

***Parent Resource Center*** – parent, student, and staff resources and computer/online access. The PIRC is located near PES main entrance.

## ***Parental Involvement***

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website, Facebook page and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

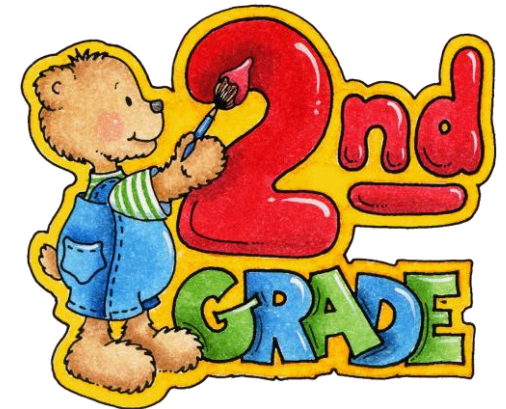
### ***Stay in the know with:***

Parent Portal -Infinite Campus, PCS school website, Facebook, emails, monthly parent newsletters, and progress reports/report cards, PCS phone message system, and ***Parent Inv.***

### ***Remind***

(sign up by texting,  
229-588-294, message @058f27).

## ***2024-2025 Pelham Elementary School Second Grade School-Parent-Student Compact***



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(teacher's first initial last name)  
@pelham-city.k12.ga.us***