

Family Engagement is Important and Valued at CVE

Chattanooga Valley Elementary School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents or guardians in ongoing, two-way, meaningful communication with students' teachers concerning academic achievement and other school activities. We achieve this through three schoolwide APTT meetings each year and an APTT Individual Conference Day. Additional parent-teacher conferences can be scheduled at any time during the year by parent, family, or teacher request.

CVE is committed to helping our parents and families attend our APTT and other activities. Please call 706-820-2511 if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in these programs.

CVE Family Engagement Center

Please feel free to stop by our Family Engagement Center to check out books, games, and materials to help you support your student at home. A computer is available for parents to explore PowerSchool and monitor student grades. Also, please visit to find out how you can get connected and volunteer at CVE.

The Family Engagement Center is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Daley Culberson at daleyculberson@walkerschools.org, call 706-820-2511, or visit the family engagement website at <https://cvfe6.wixsite.com/volunteer>.

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

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2024-2025 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT: CHATTANOOGA VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL cve.walkerschools.org; 706-820-2511 Heather Culberson, Principal Monica Landis, Assistant Principal

Kindergarten through 5th Grade Focus for Student Success

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 students reach grade-level standards.

The compact at CVE will:

- Link goals to our School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills and targets
- Explain how teachers and parents/families will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Chattanooga Valley Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to tailor partnerships for building capacity, and students told us what would help them achieve their goals. Meetings are held and feedback is gathered each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. **All stakeholders are welcome to contribute ideas, opinions, and/or comments at any time.**

Ready for College, Ready for Work, Ready for Life!

Our District Goals for Student Achievement

Reading: At the end of the 2025 school year, we will see a 3% increase in the percentage of students who are proficient and above on Georgia Milestone ELA assessments from the 2024 results. (End of Grade in 3rd - 8th and End of Course for English Literature and Composition combined) (Grade 2024 = 37.2%; goal for 2025 = 40.2%)

Math: At the end of the 2025 school year, we will see a 3% increase in the percentage of students who are proficient and above on Georgia Milestone Math assessments from the 2024 results. (End of Grade of 3rd - 8th Grade and End of Course in Algebra I combined)

Our School Goals for Student Achievement in K-5th Grade

CVE Kindergarten students will be measured by DRA and DIBELS reading assessments and will identify all letter sounds with fluency and know 77 kindergarten sight words with fluency.

1st grade students will attain a RIT score of 175 (OGL- 171-185) in reading and achieve individual projected growth on the MAP test. They will also attain a RIT score of 180 (OGL- 176-189) in math and achieve individual projected growth.

2nd grade students will attain a RIT score of 190 (OGL- 185-200) in reading and achieve individual projected growth. They will also attain a RIT score of 195 (OGL- 189-202) in math and achieve individual projected growth.

3rd grade students will attain a RIT score of 205 (OGL- 197-213) in reading and achieve individual projected growth. They will also attain a RIT score of 205 (OGL- 201-215) in math and achieve individual projected growth.

4th grade students will attain a RIT score of 210 (OGL- 205-221) in reading and achieve individual projected growth. They will also attain a RIT score of 215 (OGL- 210-226) in math and achieve individual projected growth.

5th grade students will attain a RIT score of 215 (OGL- 211-227) in reading and achieve individual projected growth. They will also attain a RIT score of 225 (OGL- 219-236) in math and achieve individual projected growth.

Building Partnerships with APTT

Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) – Don't miss these exciting and informative family engagement workshops! Attend all three meetings to learn how to help your student excel in foundational grade level skills. Work directly with your child's teacher and connect with other parents in your child's classroom. This year we will have virtual meetings, as family feedback from the 2023-2024 school year indicated an overwhelming preference for virtual meetings. Please save the dates and times below:

- APTT # 1 - VIRTUAL - 9/17/24 – 5th Grade at 5:00 pm & 4th Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 9/18/24 – 3rd Grade at 5:00 pm & 2nd Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 9/19/24 – 1st Grade at 5:00 pm & Kindergarten at 5:30 pm
- APTT # 2 - VIRTUAL - 2/25/25 – 5th Grade at 5:00 pm & 4th Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 2/26/25 – 3rd Grade at 5:00 pm & 2nd Grade at 5:30 pm
 - VIRTUAL - 2/27/25 – 1st Grade at 5:00 pm & Kindergarten at 5:30 pm
- APTT # 3 - VIRTUAL - 5/20/25 – All Grades

- **APTT Parent/Family/Teacher Conferences** – Meet one-on-one with your child's teacher. These meetings are scheduled by homeroom teachers between September 23 and November 22, 2024, as needed. **All dates are subject to change.*

Communication about Student Learning

Chattanooga Valley Elementary School is committed to communicating with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily homework folders and/or agendas
- Notes, emails, texts and/or phone calls
- Updates on the school web site and current grades in PowerSchool
- APTT Meetings and Parent-Teacher conferences
- School Messenger phone calls
- Individual, class, and schoolwide posts and messages through ClassDojo
- Teacher E-mail addresses are on the school website at cve.walkershools.org

As a CVE Teacher:

- I will provide APTT practice strategies to parents/families that support grade level foundational academic skills.
- I will teach each student to write summaries and answer questions using facts, details, and textual evidence from a variety of texts on grade level.
- I will teach each student grade level math facts and foundational skills.
- I will send frequent reports to parents and maintain open lines of communication.

As a CVE Parent/Family Member:

- I will attend all three APTT meetings and teacher conferences.
- I will communicate regularly with my student's teacher.
- I will complete APTT practice strategies at home to support academic achievement.

As a CVE Student Eagle:

- I will bring home all communication from CVE and my teachers.
- I will come to school on time and ready to learn.
- I will use my APTT activities and games at home.
- I will practice reading and comprehension on grade level at home.