

## ***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 specific 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 Big A 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 and participate, please contact Jennifer King at 706-886-2987.

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships***

Please join us for the following opportunities to participate in building a partnership to support your child's academic success:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Nights
- Volunteering
- Open House

## ***Communication about Student Learning***

Big A Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website
- Classroom newsletters
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Communication folders
- Email
- Student agendas
- Campus Messenger (texts & emails)
- Class Dojo messages
- School Facebook posts
- Monthly calendars/newsletters

# ***2025-2026 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 achievement goals for 2025-2026 are:

- Goal 1: Create a positive Learning Environment as measured by improvements in School Safety, Attendance, Mental Health Awareness, Student Behavioral needs
- Goal 2: Increase the percentage of students performing at a proficient or higher level in ELA as measured by state and local assessments
- Goal 3: Increase the percentage of students performing at a proficient or higher level in math as measured by state and local assessments
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### **School Goals**

**Big A Elementary School also sets goals for your child's academic achievement. Our school goals are:**

Goal 1: Big A Elementary School will work to provide students with quality learning experiences in order to develop at least 70% of our students reading proficiently as measured by GKIDS

Goal 2: Big A Elementary School will work to provide students with quality learning experiences and rigor, helping to have 70% of our students demonstrating or exceeding on math standards as measured by GKIDS end of year data.

- Focus Area 1 – Count quantities of objects, compare sets of objects and represent quantities with numerals within 20
- Focus Area 2 – Model simple addition and subtraction situations with sets of objects within 10 and eventually with equations

## ***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 literacy and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents and students with resources that will foster reading skills.
- Provide differentiated reading experiences to meet individual needs.
- Provide parents and students with websites that will help improve reading and math skills.
- Host family academic nights to familiarize parents with learning strategies and kindergarten content.

### **At Home**

Big A Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in literacy and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Listen to my child read daily and question him or her to check for comprehension of the story.
- Encourage my child to use strategies to decode new words by use of flashcards, games, and practice.
- Provide appropriate time for math practice with my child and look for practical, real-life math application opportunities within the home.
- Attend and participate in family night activities to gain new ideas for helping my child grow academically.

### **Big A Elementary School Students**

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

- Read aloud at home daily.
- Practice letters/sounds and high frequency words.
- Practice sorting and classifying objects using one or more attributes or relationships.
- Work to their potential during classroom learning and small group activities.