

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together by grade level. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Jointly Developed

Mt. Zion Elementary collaborated with teachers, students, and parents to jointly develop the 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 in the Spring and Fall 2025 to review the Compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. For more information, contact Benjamin Scott, Parent Liaison, at benjamin.scott@clayton.k12.ga.us or 770-968-2935 Ext 6

Building Together

Building Partnerships

Mt. Zion Elementary welcomes parental, family and community partnerships through:

Partners in Education program

PTO

School Council

Parent University

Family Curriculum Night

Open House

Meet & Greet

Parent Resource Center

Communication about Student Learning

Mt. Zion Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:

Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress

Provide parent-teacher conference which will be held annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement

Provide reasonable access to staff opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom

Students' Weekly Folders

Written Notifications

Infinite Campus

School Website

Monthly Newsletters

Email

Classdojo

Mount Zion Elementary School

3rd-5th Grade Content For Student Success

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School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2025-2026

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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The district goals for 2025-2026 are:

By 2026, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of student scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestone to at least 80% in all content areas.

Mt. Zion Elementary School Goals

To increase mathematics and reading proficiency on the Georgia Milestones by 3% by 2025-2026, our school will focus on the following areas in grades 3 - 5:

School-wide Area of Emphasis

Multiplication and division facts within 100/Reading to learn instead of learning to read

Addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators

Development of equivalent fractions especially fractions with a numerator of 1

Addition and subtraction of fractions with unlike denominators

Encourage proficiency in all content areas

Connecting all subject areas through reading

Encourage authentic partnerships between educators, parents and students

Increasing reading comprehension

Development of equivalent fractions especially fractions with a numerator of 1

In our Classrooms

The 3rd-5th grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in math and reading. Some of our key connections with families will be to provide:

- families with multiplication and division math fact drills to practice at home.
- families with age-appropriate literature to ensure constant reading.
- families with access to math websites such as Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.com) and Learn Zillow (learnzillow.com)/tutor.com/ iReady to practice solving math problems and reading at home.
- families with practice constructed-response math and writing questions for use at home.
- families with short passages to encourage student reading comprehension
- families with monthly newsletters.
- families with resources targeting all content areas
- families with Parent Academic Workshops focusing on Math Skills and reading and afterschool assistance.

Mt. Zion Students

Mt. Zion 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 science. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice multiplication and division math fact drills at home in the monthly newsletter.
- Reading together with parents.
- Access websites for Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.com) and Learn Zillow (learnzillow.com) and tutor.com to practice solving math problems at home.
- Practice constructed-response math questions at home. Review monthly newsletters with parents and practice new math concepts at home.
- Use study guide at home to help me with homework and study for tests.
- Have parents check homework before completion.
- Access iReady at school and at home

At Home

Mt. Zion Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success by:

- Practicing multiplication and division facts with my child at home with my child.
- Reading with students at least 20 minutes a night
- Access websites for Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.com) and Learn Zillow (learnzillow.com) and tutor.com so my child can practice solving math problems at home and allowing/encouraging students to access iReady at home.
- Practice constructed-response questions at home with my child.
- Practice close reading technique with my students.
- Checking homework with students to ensure correction and completion