



# GAINESVILLE EXPLORATION ACADEMY SCHOOL/ PARENT COMPACT 2026-2027

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## District Goals:

Increase achievement in ELA & Math on the state assessments by 3%; increase % of students on track for Graduation by 2%; decrease students on Tiers 2 & 3 by 2% (Literacy, math & behavior).

## What is a School/Parent Compact?

The GEA School /Parent compact 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 goals.

## GEA Goals:

Increase student achievement scores on the GA Milestone in ELA & Math and Universal Screeners by 3%; Decrease students on Tiers 2 & 3 and Minor Referrals by 2% (Literacy, math & behavior).

## SCHOOL

We will work with students and families to support student success in reading and math by:

- Providing additional instructional time for math with a focus on numbers and operations
- Providing small, flexible- instructional groups with hands on activities for reading and math
- Share through messaging and social media links, family-friendly websites to build reading, vocabulary and math skills
- Integrate writing skills into all subject areas
- Offering quarterly Family Fun Nights and Parent Camps (workshops) focusing on math and reading (vocabulary)
- Discuss the Compact and individual student achievement during annual conferences and/or meetings.

## PARENTS

Parents and teachers developed ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math such as:

- Make math fun! Count how many red and blue cars you see; then add or multiply the amounts together.
- Read everywhere you go! Find words or letters in stores and on signs.
- Visit our Parent Center to check out fun, engaging games and learning kits to increase reading and math skills.
- Read weekly folders and messages for class information. Talk to your child about interesting things happening at school.
- Discuss the 4-R's- Ready (To Learn), Respectful (Be kind), Responsible (Prepared for class) and Role-Model (Problem-Solve).

## STUDENTS

How can students succeed at school and reach their goals?

- Talk with your family about what you are learning in class. What was interesting in math or science today?
- Take home class newsletters and notices about Family Nights. Encourage your family to come enjoy the fun!
- Play math or science games at home! Share your ideas with your class.

## Jointly Developed:

Our compact was developed by parents, teachers and students as a way to share ideas that will help our students succeed. The compact will be revised annually.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time: call 770-287-1223.

## Building Partnerships:

- Curriculum/Title 1 Night- Aug. 27
- Parent Camps- Reading & Math, Cultural Community & Inventions
- Music Fun- Nov. 19 & Dec. 17
- Field Day- May 14
- Talent Show- May 20

*Detailed info will be sent home.*

\*Volunteers who work with students one on one or small groups must have a background check.

## Communication about Learning:

We are committed to frequent communication with families by:

- Weekly progress folders
- Conferences & calls
- Text messages (DoJo)
- Quarterly Report Cards
- Virtual Zoom Meetings

Contact your child's teacher: 770-287-1223 or email.