

"Armored in Excellence"

The Purpose and Benefit of this compact

The purpose of this compact is to ensure effective **engagement** of parents and to support a partnership between our school, parents and the community to improve student academic success. This compact explains what families and schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two "worlds" they live in, home and school.

Communication about Student Learning

Jamestown Elementary School is committed to request two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are Canvas, Weekly homework folders, updates on the school website, grades in Infinite Campus, Class Dojo, parent-teacher conferences in the Fall and Spring, individual phone calls and text messaging. If you have questions or comments, you may contact your child's teacher by phone or email located on the school website at <https://www.rcboe.org/jamestown>

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked collaboratively to share ideas that developed the school-parent compact. The Leadership team met to develop academic goals based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence. Stakeholders, parents, and students provided feedback on their needs. Meetings were held throughout the year and comments were accepted anytime. Parents, stakeholders, and staff met to revise the compact until developing one that the majority agreed upon. Official meetings are held each year, but comments are accepted anytime as Stakeholders are encouraged to use the input forms that are located in the parent center to give feedback at any time during the school year.

Building Partnership

2026-2027 Jamestown Calendar

August

Open House
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm
Annual Title I BOY Parent Meeting

September

School Council Meeting
Grandparents Day
Infinite Campus & Canvas for Parents
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

October

Parent Data Night
School's Not Spooky
PBIS and Spotlight for Parents
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

November

Thanksgiving Meal (During Lunch)
Book Fair
Science Night
Supporting Your Child's Academic & Behavioral Success at Home
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

December

School Council Meeting
Class holiday Party/Polar Express Day
Spelling Bee
Talent Show
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

January

i-Ready for Parent
Literacy Night/GMAS Prep
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

February

Sweet Heart Dance
Black History Program
Title I EOY Annual Parent Meeting
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

March

"Read Across America"
Career Day
Math Night/GMAS Prep
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

April

Spring Showcase/GMAS Prep
School Council Meeting
Volunteer Training 10am & 3:30pm

May

Honor's Programs
End of the Year Party

Jamestown Elementary School



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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2026-2027



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School-Parent Compact 2026- 2027 District Goals

During the 26-27 school year, we will increase content mastery for student groups in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones by 3%.

During the 26-27 school year, we will reduce chronic absenteeism by 3%.

During the 26-27 school year, we will improve the on-time delivery rate of student transportation services by 5%.

2026-2027 School Goals

Initiative #1

By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, students performing on or above grade level in reading will increase by 5% in grades K-5 from 56% (163 students) to 61% (184 students) as measured by i Ready Reading and a 5% increase in proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Initiative #2

By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, students performing on or above grade level in math will increase by 5% in grades K-5 from 46% (134 students) to 51% (154 students) as measured by i-Ready Reading and a 5% increase in proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Initiative #3

By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, Jamestown will continue to build a supportive learning environment that integrates social, emotional, and academic support by implementing targeted interventions to reduce chronic student absenteeism by 5% (from 17% to 12%)

We are partners in educating the children at Jamestown.

As a teacher, I promise to...

1. Communicate with parents every week and keep parents informed about their child's academic progress.
2. Develop reading and math goals based on common assessments and assist students in reaching them.
3. **Provide materials for students to take home to read on their reading level (library books and access to Renaissance).**
4. **Assist students with learning math facts by giving students opportunities to use web-based computer math games in class.**
5. **The teacher will update their webpage and ClassDojo with homework assignments.**

As a parent, to help my child or children, I promise to...

1. Read all communications sent by my child's teacher and stay informed about my child's progress by asking what they did in school daily.
2. Help my child reach their reading and math goals by working with my child consistently and communicating with teachers.
3. **Read aloud with my child for at least 30 minutes daily and check the reading log.**
4. **Practice math facts nightly to include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.**
5. **Check and assist when needed with my child's homework.**

As a student, I promise to...

1. Communicate regularly with my parent(s) by bringing home notes, letters, and other school communications and sharing information about my school day.
2. Work toward achieving my academic goals in reading and mathematics by remaining focused, practicing consistently, and demonstrating my best effort.
3. Read for at least 30 minutes each evening to strengthen my reading skills, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
4. Practice and master my basic math facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to develop accuracy and fluency.
5. Complete and submit all assigned homework accurately and on time.

