What is a School-Parent Compact?

Sonny Carter Elementary School-Parent Compact is a written agreement between parents, students, and teachers developed together. It explains what families and schools can do to help children connect learning at school and at home to reach grade-level standards.

An Effective Compact:

Links goals to the school improvement plan.
Focuses on student learning skills.
Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction.
Shares strategies parents can use at home.
Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Carter Elementary School have developed a School-Parent Compact for academic achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies. Parents added ideas to support student success, and students shared feedback on what helps them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.
Parents are welcome to submit comments at any time. To volunteer or observe, contact Carter's Family Engagement Representatives at Autumn Beddingfield at 478-779-3350.

Building Partnerships

Family Fun and Learning Adventures

- Open House – July 30th
- Annual Title I Meeting – Aug. 27th
- **Curriculum Night** – Sept 23rd
- **Fall Festival** – October 9th
  Parent Involvement Day – Nov. 19th
- **Annual Family Winter Project** – Dec.
- **Leadership Day** – Dec. 11th
- **Milestones Marathon Camp** – Jan.-
- **School Dance** – March 25th
  FACE Forum – March
- **STEAM Night** – March TBD
- **Field Day** – May TBD
- **Grade Level Award Ceremonies** – May
- **Student Led Conferences** – every 6 weeks
  Transition & Kindergarten Signing Day

Communication about Student Learning

Carter Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student progress. Some ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Wednesday folders (signed papers)
- School webpage Carter Connections
- Parent Portal
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Facebook page
- Teacher Emails
- School Marquee
- ParentSquare

School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

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Grades 3-5

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals:

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement

All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness

All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category.

School Goals:

Grade 3 - Increase number of students achieving a Lexile score of 670 or higher by 6%.

Grade 4 - Increase number of students achieving a Lexile score of 840 or higher by 6%.

Grade 5 - Increase number of students achieving a Lexile score of 920 or higher by 6%.

Grades 3-5 Math - Increase the number of students performing at proficient or distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones assessment by 6%

Focus Areas:

READING: Develop and strengthen independent reading and writing skills to ensure students perform at or above grade-level expectations.

MATH: Build strong number sense through models and improve fact fluency to support effective problem solving.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for S

AT SCHOOL

As a teacher, I will:

*Provide parents with suggestions of Lexile Leveled text to practice at home to help their child in reading.

*Provide parents with homework tips, strategies, models, and websites for helping improve their child's reading and or math score.

*Provide Parent Academy Workshops to help parents learn tips and strategies to help their children at home.

*Update parents using Parent Square and weekly folders about student performance and important information about events.

AT HOME

As a parent. I will…

*Have my child read 20 minutes each night. Make sure students have grade appropriate books to read.

*Use the materials, ideas, homework tips and websites with my child that the teacher sends home.

*Attend Data Date Night, Family Fun Night and Parent Workshop or get the information from the Carter Parent webpage if I cannot attend.

*Check weekly folders regularly to stay up to date on students' academic progress.

STUDENTS

As a student, I will…

- Read every night and practice math facts either by using the computer or practice sheets.
- Do my homework and use the materials sent home by my teacher.
- Bring home my newsletter and weekly folder.