

2018-2019

School-Family Compact

1st Grade Focus for Student Success

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HEMBREE SPRINGS

Working Together to Learn and Grow Beyond our Dreams...

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What is a

School-Family Compact?

Our annual school-family compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the school

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Volunteer days
- Monthly Star Nights
- Principal Chats
- Special Visitor's Day
- Parent Workshops: Scheduled meetings through the year to increase parent capacity on varied topics
- Parent Resource Center
- Classroom Observations
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Communication about Student Learning

Hembree Springs Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Regular Newsletters & School Website
- Graded work sent home at least twice a month
- Current grades available through Home Access Center
- Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and as needed
- Progress reports 3 times a year and report cards once per quarter
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher visit the school faculty web page or call 470-254-2902

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff shared ideas to develop the school-family compact. A Parent Input Meeting and Annual Parent Survey are used each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with all stakeholders (parents, students and teachers).

Our Goals for Student Achievement

2018-19 District Goal

Ensure that all FCS students graduate prepared to pursue their chosen paths- whether college, career or military- and to succeed on those paths after high school by focusing on 4 top priorities over the next 5 years:

- ⇒ Student Achievement- Prepare students with strong academic foundations and the skills needed to navigate life beyond graduation
- ⇒ People and Culture- Provide a welcoming environment and positive school and district culture for students, families and employees
- ⇒ Community Collaboration- Engage families, community members and civic organizations as active partners
- ⇒ Fiscal Responsibility- Manage and protect public funds and assets through efficient and effective use of available resources

For measurable outcomes and to review the Strategic Plan 2022 visit <http://www.falconschools.org/en/Pages/StrategicPlan2022.aspx>

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School goals and focus areas

- 1) 75% of students in 1st grade will grow by 3 levels on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) for Reading by May 2019.

In 1st Grade our school will focus on the following area:

⇒ Reading Fluency

- 2) Decrease by 20% the number of students in Intervention or Urgent Intervention in **Math** benchmarks by May 2019.

In 1st Grade our school will focus on the following area:

⇒ Number Sense

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers in 1st Grade

- 1 Will model fluency through guided reading and read alouds. Teachers will provide optional resources to build fluency through reading 20 minutes each day.
- 2 Will send home sight words for practicing each night for 5 minutes
- 3 Will offer a math night to provide parents with strategies to practice math concepts
- 4 Will send home math addition facts for fluency practice.

Parents

- 1 Will read with child 20 minutes each day to build fluency
- 2 Will review grade level sight words each day for at least 5 minutes with child
- 3 Will attend math night to learn math strategies and implement at home to work on math concepts
- 4 Will practice math addition facts with child each day

Students

- 1 Will read 20 minutes each day with parents or family members to build fluency
- 2 Will practice grade level sight words for 5 minutes each day with parents or family members
- 3 Will practice math strategies at home with parents or family members to work on math concepts
- 4 Will practice math addition facts each day with parents or family members