

# 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/enr/Pages/StrategicPlan2022.aspx>*

## 2018-19

### School goals and focus areas

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

In 3rd Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Reading Fluency and Vocabulary

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

In 3rd Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Math Computation

## Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

### Teachers in 3rd Grade

- 1 Will hold weekly guided reading conferences with students and provide strategies for reading comprehension and vocabulary
- 2 Will provide parents with their child's current BAS reading level to help them choose books at the right level for reading at least 20 minutes each day
- 3 Will send math fact resources for each unit for parents and students to use at home on a weekly basis
- 4 Will provide real world math applications and strategies for parents and students to use

### Parents

- 1 Will practice reading comprehension and vocabulary strategies with their child from the guided reading conferences
- 2 Will use their child's BAS level to select appropriate books and read with their child at least 20 minutes each day
- 3 Will practice math facts for fluency with their child each day
- 4 Will use real world math applications with their child at home

### Students

- 1 Will implement at home the reading comprehension and vocabulary strategies from their guided reading conferences
- 2 Will select a book using their BAS level and read at least 20 minutes each day with parent or family member
- 3 Will practice math facts for fluency each day with parent or family member
- 4 Will complete a real world math application problem each week at home

2018-2019

## School-Family Compact

### 3rd Grade Focus for Student Success

Revised: 5/1/18



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## 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).