What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact 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 families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of HES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email principal Marla Callahan at marlacallahan@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

HES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are…

- Weekly or Monthly Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- Automated Calls through Infinite Campus

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1840 or email. teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Harmony Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights / STEM Night

Harmony Elementary School

2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

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Reading

Target: Students will recognize a minimum of 200 sight words

As a school, we will…

- Teachers will send home sight word flashcards
- Teachers will share resources and websites with parents that will help with sight word recognition and reading

As a parent, I will…

- Practice sight words at home using flashcards
- Use resources sent home by teachers to encourage reading

As a student, I will…

- Practice with sight word flashcards at home
- Use the resources and websites sent home by my teachers to help learn sight words at home

2019-2020 District Goals

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

2019-2020 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.
3rd grade: 29% to 32%
4th grade: 36% to 39%

Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.
3rd grade: 60% to 63%
4th grade: 57% to 60%

HES Family Resource Center

When: Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

Math

Target 1: Students will improve their addition and subtraction skills

Target 2: Students will have an improved understanding of whole number relationships and place value

As a school, we will…

- Teachers will provide strategies and technology resources for addition and subtraction and place value practice at home on the math newsletter
- Teachers will provide addition and subtraction flash cards to use at home

As a parent, I will…

- Help my child use the resources sent home by teachers to practice addition and subtraction and place value
- Use flashcards to practice with my child

As a student, I will…

- Use the resources and strategies sent home by my teachers to help learn addition and subtraction facts and place value
- Use the flashcards sent home to practice