

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

*Home of the Eagles*



## 2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: Third**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

**Target 1: Students will improve reading fluency and comprehension**

**Target 2: Students will be able to give explanations and express opinions in their writing**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home a parent friendly explanation of what oral reading fluency means along with providing passages to practice at home
- Teachers will provide a list of suggested activities to practice writing opinions and giving explanations

### As a parent, I will...

- Practice reading passages sent home with my child
- Review activities to practice writing with my child and help them to write opinions and explanations

### As a student, I will...

- Practice reading fluency and comprehension using the passages sent home by my teacher
- Practice writing opinions and explanations using the activities my teacher provides me to use at home.

## **2020-2021 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.

## **2020-2021 School Goals**

### Reading

**Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 29% to 32%

4<sup>th</sup> grade: 36% to 39%

### Math

**Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 60% to 63%

4<sup>th</sup> grade: 57% to 60%

## **HEJ Family Resource Center**

**Please call the front office to check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!**

## Math

**Target 1: Students will build fluency with multiplication facts**

**Target 2: Students will develop an understanding of unit fractions**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will model how to make flashcards for use at home or provide pre-made multiplication flash cards
- Teachers will share strategies for understanding fractions on the newsletter

### As a parent, I will...

- Help my child make flash cards to practice multiplication facts or use the cards that are sent home with my child
- Use the strategies sent home on newsletters to help my child understand fractions

### As a student, I will...

- Use the multiplication fact cards to practice at home
- Develop an understanding of unit fractions by using the strategies in the newsletter to practice using fractions

