

## 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 MES 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 contact Kim Lydon at [klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us](mailto:klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us) or (912) 807-0084.

## Communication about Student Learning

MES 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 Newsletters
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda, emails and REMIND
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email.

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## Building Partnerships

Midway 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 Extravaganza
- "Table Talk" Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent - Teacher Conferences
- Parent Café Meetings
- Lunch & Learn Sessions

# Midway Elementary School



## ~2018-2019~ School-Parent Compact

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading/ Language Arts

### Focus Area:

*Increase Reading Fluency by reading 60 words per minute*

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

- Send home a reading book daily and a weekly fluency passage for homework.
- Provide parents with reading & cueing strategies that can be used at home when listening to their child read.
- Offer a "Lunch & Learn" session to foster reading fluency.

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

- Listen to my child read the reading book and fluency passage daily.
- Use the provided reading & cueing strategies to reinforce what has been taught at school.
- Attend the "Lunch & Learn" session to learn strategies to help increase my child's reading fluency.

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

- Read the reading book and fluency passage at home to a parent daily.
- Use the reading & cueing strategies that I have learned while reading.
- Bring home my class newsletter and invitation about the "Lunch and Learn" session.

## 2018-2019 District Goals

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

## 2018-2019 MES Goals

### Reading:

In the spring of 2019, 60% of 1<sup>st</sup> grade students at MES will have a Dibels composite score of 155 or above (Core Support).

### Math:

In spring of 2019, 75% of 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will score at or above the Proficient Learner Level on the STAR Math assessment at the time of state testing.

## MES Family Resource Center

Where: MES Media Center

When: Monday – Friday from 7:20 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.

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



Look for Eureka Math videos along with valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room @ [www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/](http://www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/)

## Math

### Focus Area:

*Increase addition and subtraction fact fluency*

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

- Provide practice sheets and websites that can be used at home to practice addition and subtraction skills.
- Provide parents with strategy sheets for teaching addition and subtraction facts.

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

- Use the practice sheets and websites to practice addition and subtraction facts at home with my child.
- Use the provided math strategy sheets to reinforce addition and subtraction facts.

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

- Use practice sheets and websites to practice addition and subtraction facts at home.
- Bring home addition and subtraction fact strategy sheets and use them while completing homework.