

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 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...

- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Newsletters
- Notes sent home in agenda, emails, and REMIND
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at... <http://mes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>

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
- Parent Cafés
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- "Table Talk" Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Lunch and Learn Sessions



Midway Elementary School



~2018-2019~ School-Parent Compact

4th Grade

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Reading Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with instructional resources and strategies in journals and in Google Classroom to support learning at home.
- Provide Lunch and Learn Sessions to foster reading comprehension.
- Provide library books for nightly reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Use instructional resources and strategies provided in journals and in Google Classroom with my child.
- Attend Lunch and Learn Sessions to learn strategies to help increase my child's reading comprehension.
- Read for 20 minutes each day with my child using the strategies provided.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review instructional resources and strategies in my journal and in Google Classroom with my family.
- Bring home information about Lunch and Learn Sessions so my family can effectively support them.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies.

Receive important updates by signing up for ...REMIND!

Text: @mes4bears To: 81010

Infinite Campus Log in information will be sent home on the 1st progress report.

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.

2018-19 MES Goals

Reading:

In spring of 2019, 75% of 4th grade students' Lexile scores will be at or above Proficient on the Reading Inventory.

Math:

In spring of 2019, 75% of 4th 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/

Math

Increase Computational Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide “How To Notes” for students and parents in journals and in Google Classroom.
- Provide Lunch and Learn Sessions to demonstrate strategies parents can use with their child at home.
- Provide parents with math fact practice to use with their child.

As a parent, I will...

- Review “How To Notes” in my child's journal and Google Classroom with my child.
- Attend Lunch and Learn Sessions to learn strategies to help my child at home.
- Review math facts each night with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review the “How To Notes” in my journal and Google Classroom with my family.
- Bring home information about Lunch and Learn sessions so my family can effectively support them.
- Review my math facts each night with my family.

Let's do Lunch!
Join us for our Lunch and Learn Sessions!

September – Science Fair Workshop

September - Numbers and Operations/Close Reading Strategies

October – Developing Strategic Writers FTAAP and Planning

January - Fractions