

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 families and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.



Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of MES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families 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.

Families 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 Livingtree Engage
- 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, Livingtree Inbox 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 families, 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
- Parent Workshop Sessions

Midway Elementary School



~2020-2021~ School-Parent Compact

4th Grade

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Reading

Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with instructional resources and strategies in journals and in Google Classroom to increase reading comprehension.
- Provide Family Workshop 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 Family Workshop 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 Family Workshop Sessions so my family can effectively support them.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies.



New Communication Platform

Stay connected to your child's school and teacher with Livingtree. Check your email or text to get your log in information from experience@livingtree.com

2020-2021 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.

2020-21 MES Goals

Reading:

In spring of 2021, 75% of 4th grade students' Lexile scores will be at or above Proficient on the Reading Inventory.

Math:

In spring of 2021, 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 families in journals and in Google Classroom to increase computational skills.
- Provide Family Workshop Sessions to demonstrate strategies families can use with their child at home.
- Provide families 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 Family Workshop Sessions to learn strategies to help my child at home with computational skills.
- 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 Family Workshop sessions so my family can effectively support them.
- Review my math facts each night with my family.

Join us for our Family Workshop Sessions!

TBD – Project information Night

September - Numbers and Operations/Close Reading Strategies

October – ELA