

Chickamauga Elementary School
2021-2022 School-Parent Compact
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Chickamauga Elementary School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Chickamauga Elementary School worked together to develop this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to complete the annual parent survey that is used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

DISTRICT GOALS:

The Chickamauga City School District (CCSD) sets district goals each year in the core content areas of English Language Arts and Math. The CCSD focuses on higher Student Achievement by providing educational programs and opportunities for all students to achieve at high levels. The district goals for 2021-2022 are:

- 1. Increase the percentage of students performing at levels 3 and 4 in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones.*
- 2. Increase the percentage of students performing at levels 3 and 4 in math on the Georgia Milestones.*

SCHOOL GOALS:

Chickamauga Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above in English Language Arts in Grades 3, 4, and 5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.

Chickamauga Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above in Math in Grades 3, 4, and 5 as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.

At each grade level K-5, teachers will utilize the Georgia Performance Standards of Excellence (GSE). The standards provide clear expectations for instruction, assessment, and student work and focus on the knowledge and skills needed to problem solve, reason, communicate, and make connections. Teachers will provide students with the support they need to reach grade-level academic standards.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Monthly parent newsletter that features activities and tips the family can use to help improve their child's reading and math skills.*
- Weekly grade level emails, email blast and newsletters notifying parents with what students are learning in each class, upcoming assignments, tests, due dates, school events and activities.*
- Monthly Principal Newsletter featuring information on current school and grade level activities and upcoming events available to families.*
- Annual Math and Reading Night to show parents learning strategies to help their child in reading and math.*
- Provide up-to-date information on the school website with links to online websites for improving reading and math skills.*
- Provide access to e-books through the media center webpage (study resources, games, test prep).*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Read the monthly newsletters and access the school website.*
- Utilize the online parent portal to access current grades and attendance information.*
- Attend monthly PTO meetings and the annual Math and Reading Night.*
- Read the grade level weekly emails and/or newsletters and contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.*
- Complete annual parent survey*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Share the monthly newsletters with your family and try to use some of the activities at home.*
- Access the school website and use the links to online resources to help you in reading and math.*
- Learn how to access the online e-books and use them to complete reading assignments and/or reading for pleasure.*
- Attend the Family Reading and Math Night and participate in the activities with your family.*
- Access grades and attendance in the parent portal.*

Chickamauga Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning and offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

- *Grade level newsletters and/or emails*
- *Parent Portal in Infinite Campus*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Weekly Very Important Papers (VIP) packets*
- *Monthly Principal Newsletters*
- *School Website*
- *Emails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Phone calls*
- *Agenda book for grades K-2*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

- *Open House*
- *Kindergarten Orientation*
- *PTO Meetings*
- *PTO Events and Activities*
- *Math and Literacy Night*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *School Council Meetings*
- *Renaissance Program*
- *Media Center Activities*
- *Parents Assisting Teachers and Students (P.A.T.S.)*
- *Grade Level Performances*

We believe that education is a partnership among students, parents, school, and community. Parents are always welcome in our school. If you would like to be involved in our Parent Assisting Teachers and Students (P.A.T.S.) Program, contact the main office at 706-382-3100 ext. 1000.

If you have any questions about your child's progress, contact your child's teacher by phone at 706-382-3100 or email. A list of teacher extension numbers and email addresses is available on the school website at www.chickamaugacityschools.org. Email addresses are firstname.lastname@glschools.org

Please complete the School-Parent Compact signature sheet and return it to your child's teachers.

**Chickamauga Elementary School
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Signature Sheet**

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Student's Name: _____

School Representative Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____