

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- Share specific strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Liberty Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. 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 comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and participate, please contact Connie Yearwood, Principal, at 706-886-3934.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Parent Engagement Opportunities
 - Open House
 - School Governance Team meetings
 - Events to build parent capacity
 - Literacy
 - Math
 - Parent conferences
 - Student-led conferences
 - School improvement planning
- Communication
- Parent volunteer opportunities
- Parent surveys

Communication about Student Learning

Liberty Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website
- Current grades in Infinite Campus
- Classroom newsletters
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Communication folders
- Email
- Student agendas
- Campus Messenger (texts & emails)
- Class Dojo messages
- School Facebook posts
- Monthly calendars

2022-2023 School-Parent Compact For Achievement

**Liberty Elementary's Focus for
Student Success**



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district achievement goals for 2022-2023 are focused on increasing literacy outcomes.

- **Achievement Goal 1:** Increase the percentage of students reading proficiently on local and state assessments by May 2023.
- **Achievement Goal 2:** Increase the percentage of students writing at a high level on local and state assessments by May 2023.

School Goals

Liberty Elementary School also sets goals for your child's academic achievement. These goals include district and school achievement goals in the areas of literacy and math. School goals for 2022-2023 include the following:

Goal 1: Improve Student Proficiency in Reading

- By May 2023, 50% of first grade students will be proficient in reading as measured by STAR Reading and Benchmark Assessments.

In 1st grade, our reading focus will be: Phonics; blend, isolate vowels and decode

- By May 2023, 60% of second grade students will be proficient in reading as measured by STAR Reading and Benchmark Assessments.

In 2nd grade, our reading focus will be: Read for fluency and comprehension.

Goal 2: Improve Student Proficiency in Math

- By May 2023, 60% of first grade students will be proficient in math as measured by STAR Math and fact fluency assessments.

In 1st grade, our math focus will be: Develop an understanding of addition and subtraction and strategies for addition and subtraction within 20.

- By May 2023, 50% of second grade students will be proficient in math as measured by STAR Math and fact fluency assessments.

In 2nd grade, our math focus will be: Extend understanding of base-ten number concepts.

Teachers, Parents Students - Together for Success

In the 1st and 2nd grade Classroom

The 1st and 2nd grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in Reading and Math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicating with parents
- Providing reading strategies parents can use at home
- Sending individual leveled books home so students can read with family members
- Providing math newsletters to explain modules and concepts
- Conferencing with parents

At Home

Liberty Elementary School's parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading and Math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Set aside time to practice reading and math skills daily
- Communicate with the teacher
- Check their child's agenda daily
- Provide necessary supplies
- Establish a proper bedtime

Liberty Elementary School Students

Liberty Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in reading and math. . Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Work hard
- Set goals
- Follow directions
- Be respectful
- Listen to their teacher
- Read daily
- Complete assignments