

## 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 meet Georgia grade-level standards.**



### Jointly Developed

All parents, students, and staff at Smyrna Elementary are invited to be involved in the review and approval of the compact. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, and parents and students share ideas about what will help students learn. A Title I parent input meeting is held twice a year, and parents' feedback is welcome.



**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

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## Building Partnerships



Throughout the year parents will have opportunities to partner with the staff at Smyrna to enhance their understanding of the standards as well as the curriculum and to celebrate student success. Some events to look forward to:

- PTA Meetings
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops
- Volunteering
- Open House
- Watch D.O.G.S
- All Pro Dads
- Smyrna Elementary Foundation

*Detailed information will be sent home and made available on the school's website.*

## Communication



### **Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences:**

Student-Parent-Teacher conferences will be held in October 2020. During the conferences, students may help to facilitate conferences by sharing their goals, accomplishments, and challenges with parents and teachers.

### **Communication Regarding Student**

**Progress:** Parents will receive weekly correspondence from teachers regarding student progress. Academic alerts will be sent at the 4 ½ week mark of the grading period if there are any concerns. Report cards will be sent at the end of each 9-week grading period.

**CTLS Parent Portal:** Information, reminders, curriculum updates, and important dates are dispersed to parents through this system. This system has the ability to translate information to the user's primary language.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Parents are invited to volunteer and assist in the classroom by contacting the classroom teacher by phone or email. Parents may also contact Ana Riley at [anavansi.riley@cobbk12.org](mailto:anavansi.riley@cobbk12.org) or by phone (678)842-6741 for more information.

# School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2021-2022



## Kindergarten



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## Goals for Student Achievement



### Cobb County School District Goals

Increase student performance in all core content areas by 2% annually as measured by achievement data.

CCSD will increase the participation rate of families and communities engaging in services/programs by 10% as measured by CTLS Parent data, survey results & web view module. By 2023, we will reorganize the PL framework to meet the needs of all schools to ensure alignment with Superintendent Priorities as measured by PL opportunities, surveys, and student achievement. By the end of 2025 school year every school will have identified practices and resources that support student success as measured by student academic, perception or discipline data.

### Smyrna Elementary Goals

**Reading:** Increase by 5% the number of students reading on grade level as measured by RI and Next Step Forward in Guided Reading Assessment (K-2) during the 2021-2022 school year.

**Math:** Increase by 5% the number of students performing on grade level in math as measured by MI (Proficient or Advanced) during the 2021-2022 school year.



### Focus Area

#### Reading

Our focus is for each child to develop the foundational skills for reading. This includes recognizing high frequency sight words, rhyming words, letter names, and letter sounds.

#### Math

Our focus is for each child to develop conceptual understanding and fluency with basic math facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

## Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success



### The Teacher Will:

The kindergarten teachers, specialists, and support staff will work with students and their families to develop student competency according to grade level standards.

The teachers will:

- Provide take home reading materials (fiction and nonfiction) for student use at home.
- Send home sight word lists for students to practice at home.
- Teach phonics including letter recognition and letter sounds and share ideas for practicing these skills at home.
- Provide students with math strategies that support conceptual understanding and fluency.



### At Home Parents Will:

The parents will:

- Read with the student for 20 minutes each night (fiction and nonfiction books).
- Review sight words with the student using flashcards and books sent home.
- Reinforce letter recognition and letter sounds and encourage the student to write lists and stories.
- Ensure students practice counting and recognizing numbers.
- Encourage the use of math strategies that are used in class. Provide opportunities to solve real world math problems



### At Home Students Will:

Smyrna students can succeed in school and meet our school goals in all the areas by being proactive in school and at home.

The student will:

- Spend time reading or listening to stories every day.
- Practice sight words by using flashcards and reading books.
- Practice letter recognition and sounds by reading and writing at home.
- Engage in daily guided math small groups. Use math strategies from class to solve math problems.