



RES School-Parent Compact for Achievement



4th Grade Focus for Student Success

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals:

1. To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3, 4) in grades 3 through 8
2. To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school

School Goals:

1. RES will focus on reading strategies that will promote student growth in Lexile level achievement by at least one grade level as measured by May, 2019 STAR benchmarks.
 - 4th grade will focus on increasing the Lexile level of all students through comprehension strategies as a *specific* skill area.
2. RES will focus on math strategies that will promote student growth in number sense understandings in order to achieve at least a 5% gain in Levels 3 and 4 as measured by the May, 2019 Georgia Milestones Assessment.
 - 4th grade will focus on geometry as a *specific* skill area.

In the 4th Grade Classroom

The 4th 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:

- Provide parents with appropriate Lexile level reading at home (book club books) and access to Reading Wonders online
- Provide parents with Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) to participate in their child's learning using Zearn.org, IXL, and Khan Academy in reading and math

4th Grade Ringgold Elementary Students

4th Grade Ringgold Elementary students joined staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

- Complete homework and then review my answers with my parents
- Use website links my teacher provides to help me with math and reading
- Read every night at home

At Home

Ringgold Elementary School 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.

- Practice math facts and math games at home and look for opportunities to explore math at home
- Practice reading at home by reading daily with my child, working on sight words, or using Reading Wonders educational computer games at home
- Look for and read the class newsletter to stay informed about what my child is learning in class and use the information to support their learning at home

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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 Ringgold 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 observe or participate in the classroom, please contact:
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706-935-2912

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VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer, please contact:
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Or text @resfami to 81010

Communication About Student Learning

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

Tuesday Folders
Updates on the School Website
Infinite Campus/Google Classroom
Parent-Teacher Conferences as Needed
Class Dojo
Class Newsletters
STAR Reports

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone (706-935-2912) or email. You can email your child's teacher via the school website at:
res@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Building Partnerships

STEAM Night - September 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Parent Portal Meeting – October 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Math Night @ *Food Lion* – November 13 at 6:30 pm
Literacy Night - February 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Georgia Milestones Meeting - March 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Transition to 3rd Grade Meeting -May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Graduate Catoosa!