

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 students reach or exceed grade level standards.

Effective compacts:

- ✓ *Link to school improvement plan goals*
- ✓ *Focus on student learning skills*
- ✓ *Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction*
- ✓ *Share 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*



Partnership

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Brown Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents created the suggestions for home activities to support home learning and students offered input on what would help them learn. Parents were invited to attend the compact revision meetings via telephone, flyers, school calendar and the marquee. School-wide meetings were held during April, 2018 and August, 2018 to review and make changes based on student needs. Additionally, input forms were distributed in August, 2018 so that ALL parents could have input.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Olivia

Building Partnerships

Join us to discover exciting ways and strategies to increase student achievement and have fun too!

Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 - STEAM Nights
Oct., 2018 - Real Dads & Families Read & Volunteer
Nov. 2018- Family Involvement Day & Bring Your Parent to School Day

Check Monthly Calendar for dates - Principal Forums
Check Monthly Calendar for dates - Parent Academy/
Workshops/ Events

Check Monthly Calendar for dates - Curriculum Nights
Parent Resource Center

Curriculum Nights will offer interactive activities that are fun for both students and families. Check the School's Monthly Calendar or our Website at <https://104.clayton.k12.ga.us/> for upcoming events and

Communication about Student Learning

Brown Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Weekly communication sent home
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held at least once annually usually during September and October and in which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to your child's achievement
- Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress through progress reports, report cards, conferences, phone contact and current grades in the parent portal in Infinite Campus
- Principal Forums and other meetings that explain student progress and what students are expected to learn
- Newsletters, flyers, emails, website, text messages, social media and marquee

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by notes, phone: (770) 473-2785 or email and teachers will usually respond within 24 hours through telephone calls, notes, emails, and/or conferences. You may request the email address of the teacher at the main office.

Parents may also have reasonable access to staff,

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OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

CCPS District Goals

By 2023, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of student scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 80% in each content area.

To increase academic achievement for all students in Clayton County Public Schools as evidenced by state, national, and international assessment results

To provide and maintain a safe and orderly learning environment

To create an environment that promotes active engagement, communication, accountability, and collaboration of all stakeholders to maximize student achievement

2018-2019 Brown Elementary School Goals

Brown Elementary administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. By the Spring of 2019, Brown Elementary will:

- Increase the percentage of students performing at grade level and above on the extended writing task by 14% on the GMAS and on local assessments.
- Increase the percentage of students performing at grade level and above by 14% in the domain of numbers and operations as evidenced on state and local assessments .
- Increase the percentage of students performing at grade level and above by 10% in Social Studies as evidenced on state and local assessments .



**Working together, our students
WILL achieve!**

Teachers, Parents, Students - TEAMing together for Success: Together everyone achieves more!

As a school we will...

Our school team will work with students and their families to support students' success in math, reading and writing. To accomplish this, we suggest the following strategies to support learning at home:

- ✓ Invite our parents to interactive family reading and curriculum nights where strategies that support math, reading and writing are shared
- ✓ Provide parents/ families with information such as user names and passwords to access online resources for learning.
- ✓ Train parents to use and access Google classroom to support student learning.
- ✓ Provide parents and family access to tools and resources that help students practice math facts to automaticity and to support reading fluency
- ✓ Provide information to parents/families on assessments and GMAS expectations
- ✓ Offer parents an opportunity to request the specific support needed to assist their student at home
- ✓ Provide support to students and parents in meeting their responsibilities

As parents, we will...

Brown Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success . Our families understand that participation in his/her student's education will help his/ her achievement and attitude. Our families will do everything possible to provide a home environment that will encourage and stimulate learning by:

- ✓ Supporting my child's learning by discussing what was learned in school each day and communicating the importance of learning
- ✓ Reading to my child, with my child or having my child read each day and asking questions about what they read.
- ✓ Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of my child by attending parent/ teacher conferences, curriculum nights, workshops and meetings
- ✓ Using online resources and flash cards for reading and math practice to reinforce and build understanding and fluency in reading and math.
- ✓ Encouraging studying, monitoring homework completion and checking the Parent Portal to

As Brown Elementary students, we will...

Brown Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and aspire to new heights in math and reading. We, as students, will share the responsibility to reach our academic goals and achieve the State's high standards. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ✓ Set academic goals and take responsibility for completing all classwork, homework and for studying each day
- ✓ Read at least 30 minutes daily (fiction and nonfiction) and look up new vocabulary
- ✓ Practice counting and math facts for fluency (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- ✓ Talk with my parents about what I am learning and connect what I learn to my everyday life
- ✓ Write sentences/ paragraphs, or journal to improve my writing skills
- ✓ Use resources (visiting the library, online programs, my school Google account, etc...) to help with my learning
- ✓ Be curious, think creatively and critically. Ask questions when I don't understand something.
- ✓ Help my parents/ family stay informed by giving them all communication received by me from school

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