

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- ◆ Link to academic achievement goals
- ◆ Focus on student learning
- ◆ Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- ◆ Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- ◆ Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

## JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A "Parent Café" and Title I Committee meeting are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.



## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS & PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events, programs, and committees:

- ◆ Open House before First Day of School
- ◆ Fall and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Campus Improvement Committee
- ◆ Volunteer Parent Group
- ◆ Grandparents Day Celebration
- ◆ Fall and Spring Festivals
- ◆ Mother/Daughter, Father/Son
- ◆ Monthly Coffee with the Principal
- ◆ Veterans Day Celebration
- ◆ Parent Workshops: meetings to increase parent capacity on a variety of topics
- ◆ LPAC (Language Proficiency Assessment Committee)



## COMMUNICATING ABOUT LEARNING

Bill Childress Elementary 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:

- ◆ Current grades available through Parent Portal
- ◆ Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- ◆ Progress reports and report cards every six weeks
- ◆ To make an appointment with your child's teacher, call (915)877-7700
- ◆ Phone calls
- ◆ Home visits



# 2016-2017 Bill Childress Elementary School-Parent Compact

Revised: 10/12/16

**"Focusing on Every Student!"**

**First students, then students, and finally students!**

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## **Our Goals for Student Achievement**

### **District Goals**

- ◇ Increase attendance rate to 97.5%
- ◇ 70% of students will meet or exceed targets on STAAR Writing Assessments

### **School Goals**

- ◇ 85% of our BCE students will be Reading at Grade Level by May 2017
- ◇ 80% of BCE students will meet or exceed targets on STAAR Reading Assessments by 2017.

### **Focus Areas:**

- ◇ Increase reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.
- ◇ Improve writing skills in all students.
- ◇ SPED Focus: Increase reading levels by 0.5 to 1.0 grade level in one year.



### **IN THE CLASSROOM, WE WILL...**

- ◇ Model instruction and provide parents with reading materials and strategies by grade level during parent work-shops, literacy nights, and math nights
- ◇ Share with parents and students a reading log containing the student reading level and tips/resources on how to choose the right book
- ◇ Host literacy and math nights once per semester to share strategies with parents and have "Make & Take Home Activities"



### **STUDENTS WILL...**

- ◇ Keep a reading log of weekly readings
- ◇ Read at least 20 minutes each day
- ◇ Practice math facts for fluency (repetitive practice) using manipulatives or online resources
- ◇ Find ways of using math concepts at home.



### **AT HOME, WE WILL...**

- ◇ Encourage our children to ask questions, and complete all class and homework assignments
- ◇ Read with students at least 20 minutes each day
- ◇ Use application problems and other strategies to help children make real world/math concept connections
- ◇ Practice math facts with our children
- ◇ Attend parent workshops and math/literacy nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home (or access materials/resources online)

