



School-Parent Compact
Clear Creek Elementary School
Grades 3-5
School Year 2023 -2024
Revision Date 5/17/23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Clear Creek Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Clear Creek Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and parents added input about the types of support they needed. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Gilmer County Schools' GOALS:

- *By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the district will increase the academic achievement of all students on local and state assessments.*

- * By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the district will increase the practice and professional capacity of staff members to promote academic achievement*

Clear Creek Elementary School's GOALS:

The percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will be at or above the state average.

The percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will be at or above the state average.

- English Language Arts skills of focus will be:
 - Cite evidence for inferences from text
 - Write with strong evidence, organization, transitions, headings, examples and quotations
- Math skills of focus will be:
 - Multiplication and division
 - Determine theme/main idea
 - Operations with fractions

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Clear Creek Elementary School will:

Teachers will provide families with additional materials as needed for academics. The school will offer four family events concentrating on building parent capacity. Parent nights will include topics such as, Open House/Title I night, EL Night, Testing Information Night and Literacy Night. Teachers will provide weekly newsletters that feature games and activities the families can play to review math concepts and reinforce reading skills being covered in class as well as hold conferences as needed. Teachers at CCES will communicate by using text and voice messages or apps such as Remind or Class Dojo as additional communication tools.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Have fun with math. Try to attend family academic events and/or participate in virtual family events held at the school or get the resources provided from the teacher if unable to attend. Play word games with new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations. Look for the class newsletter and check out the school website and Facebook page for updates.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students will bring home the class newsletter featuring vocabulary word games and will play these games at home with their families to gain practice using the vocabulary words and discuss math learned at school. Bring home notices about family-school events.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Clear Creek 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:

- *Class newsletters to parents*
- *Clear Creek Elementary School website-www.CCES.gilmerschools.com*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences*
- *Weekly folders*
- *Emails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Phone calls*
- *Clear Creek Elementary School Facebook page*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences-at least one conference at which the school-parent compact will be discussed*
- *Family Engagement Partner at CCES: Heather Day*
- *Heather.day@gilmerschools.com*
- *Principal: Stephanie Burnette sburnette@gilmerschools.com*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Clear Creek Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops/family-school events*
- *CCES Curriculum Nights*
- *CCES Parent Resource Center*
- *Volunteering*
- *Open House*
- *Online/virtual activities (website, Facebook)*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please cut and return the bottom portion of the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____