

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 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 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 Todd-Grant Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Parents were involved through the TGE School Council, surveys, parent/teacher conferences, and the school website.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the School-Parent Compact was cloned for the 2020-2021 school year. Input will be sought in the spring for the 2021-2022 school compact.

Opportunities to volunteer and/or participate in school activities/events will be communicated after the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

Activities to Build Partnerships

View Virtual Open House videos posted on Todd-Grant's school web page.

Spend time reading to your child during Read Across America and Lunch with a Loved One.

Participate in Virtual Bingo for Books and help your child grow your home library.

Communication about Student Learning

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

- Tuesday folders
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Agendas
- Progress Reports every 4 ½ weeks
- Semester report cards
- Parent Portal
- Monthly Newsletters
- Updates on school website and Facebook
- Remind App
- Teacher Google Sites

2020-2021 School-Parent Compact for Achievement

5th Grade Focus for Student Success

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Due to school closures during the 2019-2020 school year, district plans/policies and compacts may remain active for the 2020-2021 school year. Revisions and updates will be made and distributed to families as changes are made with our goal of having new and updated Family and Community Engagement compliance documents for the 2021-2022 school year.



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

McIntosh County School District's goal is to increase the number of students reading on grade level as measured by Lexiles, increase achievement in math, and improve the climate and culture of all schools.

School Goals and Focus Areas

Todd-Grant Elementary School's goal is to increase the academic performance in Math and ELA/Reading as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

5th Grade will focus on the following areas:

- *Increasing Lexile levels, fluency, and vocabulary development*
- *Integrating writing through all core content areas*
- *Citing Textual Evidence*
- *Building fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division*

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

The 5th grade face-to-face and virtual classrooms will work with students and their families to support student's success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Our monthly newsletter will feature upcoming topics and dates as well as a set of questions that can be used to check comprehension of library books.*
- *Our school webpage has links to a variety of family friendly websites for working on math and reading skills.*
- *Our school Google Site has links to teacher Google Sites with helpful information and links to support learning.*

Family Responsibilities

Todd-Grant Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- *Look for the class newsletter each month.*
- *Check your child's agenda daily.*
- *Ask your child questions about the books they are reading.*
- *Check out the school webpage and visit the Todd-Grant Google Site link to access helpful resources for strengthening math and reading skills.*

Student Responsibilities

Todd-Grant Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Todd-Grant students will be Ready, Respectful, and Responsible to ensure their success as a Todd-Grant Elementary student.

- *Bring home monthly class newsletter and daily agendas.*
- *Read for 20 minutes each night and answer questions about the book to check for understanding.*
- *Go to the links listed in Clever on the school webpage and Teacher Google Sites in order to practice skills learned.*