

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our school-parent compact offers ways we will work together to help our students succeed. The compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Compacts:

- ◆ Link to academic achievement
- ◆ Focus on student learning
- ◆ Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- ◆ Explain how families and teachers can communicate about student progress



Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their grade level teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided feedback on their needs to help their students. Meetings 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 on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships and Parent Involvement

Memorial Drive encourages parents, families and the community to become part of our team. How can families and community members get involved?

- ◆ Open House
- ◆ Grade level workshop. Detailed information will be sent home.
- ◆ Honors Days/PTO.
- ◆ School Council/Parent Advisory Council Meetings that include parents and community members .
- ◆ Annual Field Trip for each grade level.

Where & How Do I Get A School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is sent home with each student in August. Parents will return the signed form and keep the compact at home. The compact is also posted on the school website, is available from the front office, or can be requested from the Family Engagement Coordinator.



School-Parent Compact for K-2nd Grade Achievement 2023-2024



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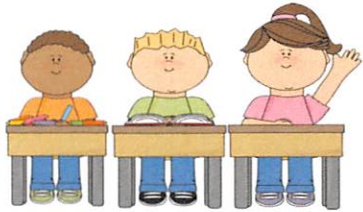
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**Memorial Drive School Goals
2023-2024**

- Increase academic achievement in ELA, Math, and Science 3% in Proficient and Distinguished on Georgia Milestones in FY24.

In Kindergarten—Second Grade our school will focus on the following:

- Develop phonemic awareness and decoding skills.
- ♦ Read for fluency and comprehension.
- ♦ Build fluency with addition and subtraction.



Ware County School District Goals for Student Achievement are:

- Increase the number of students scoring in the proficient and distinguished categories of GMAS ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies by 5% annually.

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

Memorial Drive teachers will:

- ♦ Provide weekly classroom newsletters that may include vocabulary lists, reading skills, math skills to practice, websites for enrichment & remediation.
- ♦ Provide reading passages and books for practice at home.
- ♦ Provide families with math fact practice.
- ♦ Provide workshops in order to share classroom strategies with families to help their child achieve academic success.

Tom P. Hines 7/1/23
Principal's Signature Date

Communication about Student Learning

Memorial Drive is committed to open communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ♦ Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- ♦ Updates on Parent Portal, school webpage, Facebook, and Remind.
- ♦ Teacher contacts through e-mail, telephone, letters, and Remind.
- ♦ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ♦ Invitations to parents to all school wide and district opportunities for learning
- ♦ Parent trainings in the areas of: phonics, writing skills, increasing student Lexile scores, math fact fluency, and test taking strategies.

**Parent Responsibilities
As a parent, I will:**

- ♦ Read the weekly newsletter and work with my child on skills listed and utilize the websites provided for enrichment & remediation.
- ♦ Work with my child on reading passages and books daily and check for understanding of reading.
- ♦ Practice math facts with my child.
- ♦ Participate in workshops to gain knowledge & skills in order to help my child.

Together WE CAN make a difference!

**Student Responsibilities
As a student, I will:**

- ♦ Take home the weekly newsletter and work on the assigned skills.
- ♦ Practice reading passages and books at home and answer questions to check for understanding.
- ♦ Practice my math facts daily.
- ♦ Bring home notices about parent workshops and other school meetings.