

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.
- ◆ Quarterly Honors Day/PTO.
- ◆ Quarterly 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 September. 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

Due to school closures during the 2019-2020 school year, district plans/policies, school plan/policy, 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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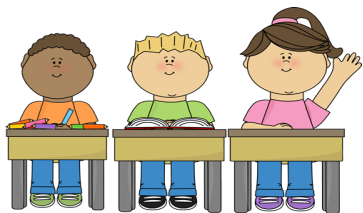
Memorial Drive School Goals 2019-2020

- Increase academic achievement in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies 3% in Proficient and Distinguished as measured by GMAS Spring test administration.

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

- ♦ Read for fluency and comprehension.
- ♦ Build fluency with addition and subtraction.

**Together WE CAN
make a difference!**



Ware County School District Goals for Student Achievement are:

- Increase academic achievement in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies 3% in Proficient and Distinguished as measured by GMAS Spring test administration.

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

Memorial Drive teachers will:

- ♦ Provide weekly classroom newsletters that 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 weekly math fact practice.
- ♦ Provide Lunch & Learn workshops in order to share classroom strategies with families to help their child achieve academic success.
- ♦ Provide a bookmark with comprehension skills and writing strategies.

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, and Facebook
- ♦ Teacher contacts through e-mail, telephone, letters, and Class Dojo
- ♦ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ♦ Invitations to parents to all school wide and district opportunities for learning
- ♦ Parent trainings in the areas of: 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 each week.
- ♦ Practice math facts with my child.
- ♦ Participate in workshops to gain knowledge & skills in order to help my child.
- ♦ After reading with my child, help my child with comprehension using questions on bookmark.

Student Responsibilities As a student, I will:

- ♦ Take home the weekly newsletter and work on the assigned skills.
- ♦ Practice reading passages and books.
- ♦ Practice my math facts daily.
- ♦ Bring home notices about parent workshops and other school meetings.
- ♦ Practice reading at home and use comprehension questions on bookmark.

Please use the link below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agree to the School-Parent Compact.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-nDFcn6-jttAaL7Yop9oNu5KtAMIY0OxuVSmjliHkYk/edit?ts=5f57aa3d>