

What is a Family/Parent—School Compact?

A Family/Parent School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students, and teachers. It identifies how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students receive the individual support they need to reach or exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed

The White Bluff Elementary staff, student body, and parent/guardian community developed this Parent-School Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, an Annual Survey was conducted to gain parent feedback, and students told us what would help them to achieve their academic goals. A Parent Forum is held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. As a community we are dedicated to creating an environment where all children can and will achieve at high standards, through rigorous and relevant learning experiences.

Parents/guardians are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Building Partnerships

Parent & Teacher Conferences

Family Literacy & Math Night

Eagles' Nest Parent Workshops

Annual Title I Parent Forum

And much more ...



Communication about Student Learning

White Bluff Elementary School is committed to frequent communication with families about children's learning.

- Parents are given a formal report (progress reports, report cards, and GKIDS reports) documenting student progress throughout the year and updated MAP and I Ready scores.
- Students are assessed in all academic areas throughout the year and the results will be shared with parents.
- Parents are encouraged to keep in close contact with the teacher about their child's ongoing progress.
- Teachers will invite parents to attend parent-teacher conferences to discuss their child's academic progress and Title I Compacts.
- Parents are encouraged to visit the school website at <http://internet.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us/schools/wbes/default.aspx>
- Parents can contact the teacher or administrator by phone, in person, or by e-mail to discuss learning goals or concerns.

BEACON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would like to volunteer during our scheduled events or in your child's classroom please contact

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**FAMILY/PARENT SCHOOL COMPACT
FOR ACHIEVEMENT
2021-2022
FOCUS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

Kindergarten Family/Parent School Compact

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GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SAVANNAH-CHATHAM DISTRICT GOALS

- ◇ TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ARE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY
- ◇ TO PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT IS CONDUCTIVE TO TEACHING AND LEARNING
- ◇ TO MAXIMIZE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF STUDENT SUCCESS
- ◇ TO BUILD PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE APREMIER STUDENT-FOCUSED WORKFORCE

WHITE BLUFF SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN GOALS

- ◇ Our efforts will focus on students' ability to ask and answer questions about text.
- ◇ Our efforts will focus on students recognizing numbers to 100 and counting by 1's, 5's and 10's.
- ◇ Our efforts will focus on students recognizing high frequency sight words.
- ◇ Our efforts will focus on students' ability to express opinions or preference about a topic or book in writing and drawing.

WHITE BLUFF TEACHERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, & STUDENTS SOARING TOGETHER IN EXCELLENCE!

KINDERGARTEN IN THE CLASSROOM

The Kindergarten classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. We will help parents understand what their child is learning by:

- Teachers will send home appropriate reading material for parents and students to read. Teacher will also provide materials to parents so they can ask guiding questions about what they read.
- Each week teachers will provide parents and students with two new Fry Words and weekly activities to support word recognition.
- Teacher will provide activities to help parents work with their child on identifying numbers to 100 and counting by 1's, 5's and 10's.

AT HOME

White Bluff parents joined staff in developing ideas for families to support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Parents will read with their child and ask their child questions about the text.
- Using the two new Fry Words, parents will make them the "focus words" of the week plus continue to review previous words with their child.
- Parents will use teacher provided activities 4 weekly to help their child identify numbers to 100 and counting by 1's, 5's and 10's.

WHITE BLUFF STUDENTS

White Bluff students joined staff and parents in developing ideas for their school success and soaring in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Students will read with their parent and answer guiding questions.
- Students will use the Fry Word list to increase their word recognition and improve their reading fluency.
- Students will identify their numbers to 100 and counting by 1's, 5's and 10's.