

## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### ***Atlanta Public Schools Goal***



#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM ...**

Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

### ***Fickett Elementary***

#### **School Goals**

*On the 2019 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading and mathematics by 3 percent.*

#### **Reading focus:**

*(K-5) – Read for fluency and comprehension*

#### **Mathematics focus**

*(K-5) - Solve mathematics word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and Math Fluency*

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

### **As a School We Will**

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- K-2 Help students count quantities of objects, compare sets of objects and represent quantities within numerals of 20.
- 1-5 Retell stories, by identifying Characters/settings.
- K-2 Assist students in understanding Addition and subtraction and strategies for addition and subtraction within 20.
- K-5 Assist students in reading with purpose and expression.
- 3-5 Provide students an understanding of multiplication and division strategies for multiplication and division within 100.
- 1-5 Help students use root words, prefixes and suffixes to figure out the meaning of unknown words.

### **As a Parent/Guardian I Will**

Fickett Elementary parents have been invited to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all content areas. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- K-1 I will help my child practice counting objects around the house up to 20.
- K-1 I will help my child read with purpose and expression.
- 1-2 I will help my child practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.
- 3-5 I will help my child memorize multiplication and division facts by using flash cards.
- 3-5 I will help my child use root words, prefixes and suffixes to figure out the meaning of unknown words.

### **As a Student I Will**

Fickett Elementary students joined with staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for goals in all content areas. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice counting objects around the house up to 20.
- Practice reading with purpose and expression.
- Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.
- Memorize multiplication and division facts by using flash cards.
- Use root words, prefixes and suffixes to figure out the meaning of unknown words at home.

## ***What is a School-Parent Compact?***

A School-Parent Compact 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 to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning objectives
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills via 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 R. N. Fickett ES developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in any parent programs please contact Ms. Gigi Hines, Parent Liaison, at 404-802-7863 or by e-mail at [ghines@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:ghines@atlanta.k12.ga.us).

## ***Activities to Build Parent Partnerships***

Fickett Elementary School is committed to helping our parents help their children. We have provided a dynamic schedule of parent workshops that highlight content assistance for parents that can be used at home with their children. Please see our school's parent workshop calendar listed in our Parental Involvement Policy.

***We'll see you soon!***

## ***Communication about Student Learning***

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### **Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Fickett ES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Email                      Class Dojo
- Robo Calls                Pims Points
- Letters
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Website
- Telephone

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 404-802-7850 or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us>.

***Parents are welcome to contribute  
comments at any time.***

## ***School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2020-2021***



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