

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 work together to ensure all students receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level academic standards.

Effective compacts:

- Links to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares 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 and staff of Finch Elementary School developed this Family School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School wide meetings are held each year to review the School-Parent Compact.

Building Partnerships

Finch Elementary School builds ties between the home and school by educating teachers, pupil services personnel, administration, and other staff by gathering input from parents on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal educational partners.

Finch Elementary School partners with the local community. Our partners in education include Finch PTA and Cathedral of Faith COGIC.

Communication about Student Learning

Finch Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Weekly "Thursday Courier" folders
- Parent-Teacher conferences are available Wednesdays after 2:30 pm.
- Robo Calls/Website/Social Media Posts
- Telephone Calls/E-Mails

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

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"Intentionally Awesome"

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

APS District Academic Goals



ACADEMIC PROGRAM ...

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

2019-2020 Finch Elementary Goals

By Spring 2020, our students will score at the level of proficient and above on the Georgia Milestones Assessments in all subject areas for grades 3-5.
By Spring 2020, our K-2 grade students will recognize letters and exhibit reading fluency.



Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

1. Students recognize a minimum of 225 sight words.
2. Students will build fluency with phonological awareness-rhyme, syllables, blending.
3. Students will be able to read for fluency.
4. Students will be able to determine theme and main idea of a story.
5. Students will write complete sentences.

At Home

1. I will help my child recognize sight words.
2. I will help my child build fluency with phonological awareness-rhyme, syllables, and blending.
3. I will help my child read for fluency.
4. I will help my child determine the theme and main idea of a story.
5. I will help my child write complete sentences.

Students

1. I will practice sight words daily.
2. I will practice building fluency with phonological awareness-rhyme, syllables and blending.
3. I will practice reading for fluency.
4. I will practice identifying the theme and main idea of a story.
5. I will practice writing complete sentences.