

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

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that teachers, parents, and students develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

### **EFFECTIVE COMPACTS:**

- ⇒ Link 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.
- ⇒ Share strategies parents can use at home.
- ⇒ Explain how teachers and parents communicate about student progress.
- ⇒ Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

### **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students and staff of Continental Colony Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, 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.

***Parents are welcome to provide suggestions and feedback at any time.***

## **Building Partnerships**

Continental Colony is committed to frequent communication with families and the community about student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

- ⇒ Career Day
- ⇒ Parent-Teacher Conference
- ⇒ Curriculum/Data Night
- ⇒ Black History Celebration
- ⇒ Grade Level Parent Nights
- ⇒ Literacy Night
- ⇒ Math-o-ween
- ⇒ Family IB Night

### **Communication about Student Learning**

Continental Colony Elementary School, as a continuous communication is committed to two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:

- ⇒ Open House
- ⇒ Quarterly Progress Reports
- ⇒ Parent Portal, Class Dojo & email
- ⇒ Parent-Teacher Conference
- ⇒ Monthly Newsletters, ROBO calls
- ⇒ Social Media (FB, Instagram, Twitter)
- ⇒ Event Flyers
- ⇒ Marquee
- ⇒ School's Website:

<http://atlantapublicschools.us/continental>

**If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Mrs. L. Lee, Parent Liaison at [Lakeelar.Lee@apsk12.org](mailto:Lakeelar.Lee@apsk12.org)**

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# **School-Parent Compact**

## **2022-2023**

### **First Grade Focus**

### **For Achievement**



## **Continental Colony Elementary School**

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### **Mission Statement**

Continental Colony Elementary School aims to develop compassionate and knowledgeable life-long learners through the progressive implementation of internationally minded instruction and rigorous assessment.

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goal

**MISSION:** Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

**VISION:** A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

### School Goal

Continental Colony's primary focus for the school year is to strengthen our early literacy program. We will also work to decrease the number of chronically absent students from 38% to 25%.

### First Grade Goals

By May 2023, students will be able to:

#### Reading:

- ⇒ recognize the sound of each letter and form words using these sounds.
- ⇒ recognize characters, setting, and plot of a story.
- ⇒ find evidence from text to support their writing in complete sentences.

#### Math:

- ⇒ add two digit numbers within 99.
- ⇒ subtract numbers fluently.
- ⇒ solve word problems using addition and subtraction.

*We will get there by providing students and parents with literacy resources, math resources and sight words along with other resources throughout the course of the school year.*

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In the Classroom

We will reach our goal by supporting students achievement and their families in the content areas:

- ⇒ high-quality curriculum and instruction
- ⇒ number concept, operations and measurements
- ⇒ communicate regularly with parents/families about their student's progress
- ⇒ differentiated lessons for students to meet their educational need
- ⇒ providing students with guided reading
- ⇒ providing students with the opportunity for tutorial
- ⇒ providing families with content area resources to practice at home



### Continental Colony School Students

Continental Colony Elementary School first grade students will:

- ⇒ practice recognizing letters, pronouncing letter sounds, and working with sight words with our parents daily.
- ⇒ practice reading and constructing sentences.
- ⇒ practice counting using objects, grouping, and measurements.
- ⇒ complete all assignments.
- ⇒ ask for help when I need help.

### At Home

Continental Colony Elementary School's parents/families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students success in reading. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

We will support student learning by helping with:

- ⇒ reading with my child at least 20-30 minutes a day
- ⇒ practicing recognizing letters and their corresponding sounds
- ⇒ practicing with students to pronounce their sight words
- ⇒ practicing reading and constructing sentences
- ⇒ practicing understanding shapes, measurements, grouping, and counting objects
- ⇒ practicing counting orally and mentally within 100
- ⇒ attending at least three events (workshop, meeting, Parent-Teacher conference, or Family Night) at the school



***Together We Will  
Increase Life Chances!***