

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 students learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out you are:

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

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
- ⇒ Weekly 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@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:Lee@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or 404-802-8022.

School-Parent Compact 2022-2023 Kindergarten Focus For Achievement



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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%.

Kindergarten Grade Goals

By May 2023, students will be able to:

Reading:

- ⇒ recognize and identify letters.
- ⇒ recite alphabet letter sounds.
- ⇒ identify sight words.
- ⇒ read simple sentences and participate in guided reading.

Math:

- ⇒ count, recognize and understand quantity of objects along with place value.

We will get there by providing students and parents with literacy and 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:

- ⇒ provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- ⇒ providing families with weekly assignments to identifying the letters of the week and their corresponding sounds
- ⇒ providing families with sight words to practice at home
- ⇒ providing students with the opportunity to learn shapes, measurements, grouping and counting using objects
- ⇒ communicate regularly with parents/families regarding their student's progress
- ⇒ provide differentiated time for students to meet their educational needs
- ⇒ 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 kindergarten students will:

- ⇒ read 20-30 minutes with a family member.
- ⇒ 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:

- ⇒ helping students to practice pronouncing their sight words
- ⇒ reading with my child 20-30 minutes a day
- ⇒ practicing to count mentally and orally within 20
- ⇒ practicing grouping with objects
- ⇒ communicating to the child the importance of school
- ⇒ attending at least three events (workshop, meeting, Parent-Teacher conference, or Family Night) at the school
- ⇒ encouraging and assisting my child with homework
- ⇒ communicating with the teacher regularly



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