

## **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
- ⇒ Literacy Night
- ⇒ Math-o-ween
- ⇒ Family IB Night
- ⇒ Smithsonian Wax Museum
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Parent Portal, Class Dojo & email
- ⇒ Parent-Teacher Conference
- ⇒ Monthly Newsletters
- ⇒ Twitter @APSCCES
- ⇒ Event Flyers
- ⇒ Marquee
- ⇒ School's Website:  
<http://atlantapublicschools.us/Domain/457>

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:Lakeelar.Lee@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or 404-802-8022.

## **School-Parent Compact**

### **2019-2020**

### **Pre - Kindergarten Focus**

### **For Achievement**



### **Continental Colony Elementary School**

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### **Mission Statement**

Continental Colony Staff, Students, Parents/Families, and Partners will work together as one to enhance learning opportunities that yield lifelong benefits. We share a commitment and expectation of academic rigor, respect, and innovative approaches to excellence.

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goal

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

### School Goal

Continental Colony's primary focus for the school year is to strengthen our early literacy program.

We will work hard to have 90% of our students performing at developing progress to proficient in ELA and math by Spring 2021.

### Pre-Kindergarten Grade Goals

By May 2020, students will be able to:

#### Reading:

- ⇒ recognize and identify letters.
- ⇒ recite alphabet letter sounds.
- ⇒ identify sight words.

#### Math:

- ⇒ count, recognize and understand numbers and quantity of objects.

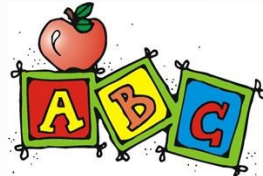
*We will get there by providing students and parents with literacy and math resources and sight words along with other resources throughout the course of the school year.*

## 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 sight words to practice at home
- ⇒ providing students with the opportunity to learn shapes, measurements, sorting 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 families with content area resources to practice at home



### Continental Colony School Students

Continental Colony Elementary School pre-kindergarten students will:

- ⇒ read 20 minutes with a family member.
- ⇒ practice reading and book handling skills.
- ⇒ practice counting using objects, sorting, 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 minutes a day
- ⇒ practicing to count mentally and orally within 20
- ⇒ practicing sorting 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 projects
- ⇒ communicating with the teacher regularly

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

