

Communication About Student Learning

West Manor Elementary School Elementary School is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their student's academic success. Some of the ways that families may expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly updated to Parent Portal
- Updates on the school and websites
- Weekly e-blasts to families regarding learning objective, important announcements, and upcoming events.
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Quarterly IB parent newsletters and workshops

Parents may contact their childs teacher via email or phone.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

Parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Please call 404-802-3350 or visit our website, <u>www.atlantapublicschools.us/westmanor</u> for more information on the school-parent compact.



School-Parent
Compact
2023-2024
West Manor
Elementary School

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As Students, we will...

- 1. Demostrate the IB learner profile traits in my school community.
- 2. Respect the value of education by studying and completing my classroom and homework assignments.
- 3. Work with teachers and administrators regarding personal issues that are interfering with learning.
- 4. Read daily to enhance my skills in subject areas such as literacy comprehension, Reading Research, Writing, Math where I need growth

As Parents and Family, we will...

- 1. Participate in Open House, Parent activities, Parent Conferences, IB Parent workshops, and training sessions provided by the school.
- 2. Visit Parent Resources center to learn more about my child's educational experience.
- 3. Communicate positively with child and school personnel through progress reports, Thursday folder and letters sent home
- 4. Help child set and accomplish realistic, individual goals each year and provide a suitable workspace at home.



Family partnerships are vital to our school community and our school's culture. West Manor Elementary School Elementary School builds partnerships between the home and school by educating teachers, administration, and other staff by gathering input from families on how to communicate and work with families as equal educational partners. We invite families to connect with us at scheduled parent academic events listed in our Family Engagement Plan.

Contacts

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Academic Achievement Goals

APS District Goal

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career and life. A high performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

School Goals

During the 2023-2024 school year, by May 2024 we will increase by 10% the number of students:

- 1. Math: Scoring at developing and above on the Math GMAS.
- 2. Writing: Receiving a score in the rubic narrative and informational/opinion writing on the Writing GMAS.

As a School, we will...

- Offer parent academic workshops and resources with a focus on Language Arts, Math, Science & Social Studies skills that will support student's learning at home.
- 2. Offer IB workshops to support student SEL as a global learner.
- 3. Set high expectations and make certain every parent know the expectations of each student's meeting the Ga. Milestones academic achievement standards through our monthly Roadrunner Testing Camps for parents.
- 4. Build positive relationships with community partners and stakeholders to create an actively learning environment for every student.