



Jasper Elementary School
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SCHOOL—PARENT COMPACT
FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
2015-2016

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective Compacts

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.

How Partnerships are Built

At Jasper Elementary we believe when our school and families work together, our students benefit. We do this by offering numerous opportunities for families to participate in workshops, activities, and family nights. Please check your Jasper Elementary School calendar and Facebook for dates and times. Reminders will also be sent home with students.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Jasper Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement. Teachers suggested strategies parents could use at home, parents added ideas to make them more practical, and students told us how they learn best. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.
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Communication about Student Learning

Jasper Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about their student's learning and progress. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:

- Weekly newsletters and/or folders
- Updates on School website and current grades in Infinite Campus
- Progress reports and report cards
- Automated calling system
- Facebook
- Teacher Web Pages

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 706-253-1730 or by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website @ <http://jasperele.pickens.k12.ga.us>

Please sign and return bottom portion

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Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agree to this School-Parent-Student compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent-Student Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent-Student Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-family partnership.

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Parents Students Teachers

Working Together for Success

District Goals



The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goal for 2015-2016 is to raise CCRPI scores by 3%.

Jasper Elementary School Goals

Jasper Elementary School's goal is to ensure the academic success of each student. With a collaborative effort from parents, students, and staff, our students will be prepared for their next level of education. Our focus areas will be:

Math – To increase math proficiency by 5% over the next three years, our school will concentrate on operations, relevance, application, and hands-on activities

Science – To increase science proficiency by 5% over the next three years, our school will concentrate on relevance, application, and hands-on activities.



In the Classroom

The staff members at Jasper Elementary will work with students and their families to support students' success on state assessments. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- All teachers will post weekly lesson plans, useful websites, and newsletters on the school website to assist parent and students in following the curriculum;
- Parents will be invited to various activities at the school to show support for education
- Teachers will provide parents information of expectations in regard to state assessments and standards

At Home

Jasper Elementary School parents joined staff members to develop ideas about how families can support students' success on state assessments. Families may have other ideas to add to the list below.

- Review school work and help them practice skills that aren't mastered.
- Read with my child and make sure he/she understands content.
- Check teacher and school webpages regularly for website links to testing and homework tips.
- Monitor academic progress via Infinite Campus.

Jasper Elementary Students

Jasper Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how students can succeed in school and reach for the stars on state assessments. Students suggested the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Show parents our teacher webpages and where to get information about my school.
- Read with our parents daily.
- Show parents our agenda each night to be signed and returned to school.
- Show parents our completed homework and review it with them.
- Use educational technology at home to practice new concepts and use as enrichment.

