

What is a Family-School Compact?

A *Family-School Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our 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** specific strategies parents can use at home
- ◆ **Explain** how teacher and parents will communicate about student progress
- ◆ **Describe** opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of GES developed this Family-School 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 and make changes based on students needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:

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Upcoming Events at GES!

- * Fall Teacher & Parent Partnership (TAPP) Meetings:
 - KK, Sept. 17, 2018 - 3rd, Oct. 3, 2018
 - 1st, Sept. 19, 2018 - 4th, Oct. 23, 2018
 - 2nd, Oct. 1, 2018 - 5th, Oct. 25, 2018
- * Parent Advisory Council Meeting - Sept. 25, 2018
- * Literacy & Math Family Night - January 10, 2019
- * Spring TAPP Meetings - February 7, 2019
- * Parent Advisory Council Meeting - April 16, 2019
- * Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon - April 16, 2019

Communication about Student Learning

GES is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly homework folders
- Progress reports and report cards
- Class meetings (T.A.P.P) on understanding student progress
- Parent Portal and Renaissance Connect/AR updates
- Phone calls, emails, texts, and notes
- Updates on the school website
- Parent-teacher conferences

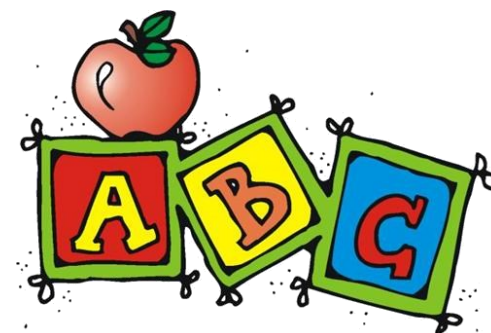
*Do you have questions about your child's progress?
Contact your child's teacher by phone or email!*

2018-2019

Family-School Compact for Achievement

5th Grade Focus for Student Success

Revised 9/25/2018



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for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 are:

1. Improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3, 4) in grades 3 through 8.
2. Improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

School Goals

GES will increase the percentage of students who score in the proficient and distinguished categories in ELA by four (4) percentage points on the GA Milestones.

In 5th grade our school will focus on the following area: vocabulary development

GES will increase the percentage of students who score in the proficient or distinguished categories in Math by two (2) percentage points on the GA Milestones.

In 5th grade our school will focus on the following area: solving multistep word problems

When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal:

I WILL GRADUATE!

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the 5th Grade Classroom

The 5th grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ♦ Providing examples of math problems to help with homework as needed by sending these examples home and/or having them available on the grade-level website, Google Classroom, and weekly newsletter
- ♦ Providing resources to help with extended learning periodically and upon request, and making these resources available on our grade-level website and in our weekly newsletter

At Home

GES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- ♦ Attend parent-teacher conferences and academic family events, including T.A.P.P.
- ♦ Read with my child and discuss the book together
- ♦ Help my child with their homework and practice study skills with them

GES 5th Grade Students

GES 5th grade students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ♦ Complete homework assignments and mark the math problems that I do not understand, then review with my parents for help
- ♦ Complete homework assignments and mark the words that I do not understand or can't read, then review with my parents for help
- ♦ Read 20 minutes every night

GES 5th Grade Teachers

Mrs. Pam Craft

Mrs. Rebekah Hargrove

Mrs. Lori Roberson

Mrs. Allison Thacker

Join us on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:00P.M. for our Literacy & Math Family Fun Night!