

## ***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 teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

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## ***Jointly Developed***

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A "Parent Café" and Title I Committee meeting 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 at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

## ***Building Partnerships***

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Volunteer days 10/7/15 and 2/19/16
- Monthly Star Nights
- Principal Chats
- Special Visitor's Day
- Parent Workshops: day/night time meetings to increase parent capacity on varied topics
- Quarterly grade-level Math Nights

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## ***Communication about Student Learning***

Hembree Springs Elementary 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
- Current grades available through Home Access Center
- Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- Progress reports 3 times a year and report cards once per quarter
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher, visit the school faculty web page or call 770-667-2902
- Monthly "check-in" notes or phone calls

**2015-2016**

# ***School-Parent Compact***

***Revised: 5/12/15***



***Working Together to Learn and Grow Beyond Our Dreams...***

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## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

### ***District goals***

- 1) 85% high school students will be college ready
- 2) 100% students will be career ready
- 3) 90% of students will graduate on time

### ***School goals and focus areas***

#### **Goals:**

- 1) 95% of Hembree Springs students in grades K-5 will score at or above grade level in the STAR **Reading** test by May 2016
- 2) 95% of Hembree Springs students in grades K-5 will score at or above grade level in the STAR **Math** test by May 2016

#### **Focus Areas:**

- 1) Reading Fluency and Vocabulary
- 2) Math Computation

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

### ***Teachers***

- Will model instruction and provide parents with reading materials and strategies by grade level during parent workshops, newsletters, and in the school website
- Will share with parents and students a reading log containing the student reading level and tips/resources on how to choose the right book
- Will send home to parents one math application problem per week
- Will host grade level math nights every quarter to preview math units and share strategies with parents

### ***Parents***

- Will practice with their kids grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building
- Will read with their kids at least 20 minutes each day
- Will use application problems and other strategies to help children make real world/math concept connections
- Will practice math facts with their child
- Will attend parent workshops and math nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home (or access materials/resources online)

### ***Students***

- Will keep a reading log of weekly readings
- Will read at least 20 minutes each day
- Will practice math facts for fluency (repetitive practice) using manipulatives or online resources
- Will find ways of using math concepts at home – send their “How did I use math at home today?” entries to be posted on the school website