

What is a School-Family

Compact?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade level standards.

This compact is linked to our School Improvement Plan, focused on learning skills, describes how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction, share strategies that families can use at home, and explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of HES developed the School-Family Compact for Achievement. Family input, along with teacher and student feedback, is used to inform revisions of the School-Family Compact. Parent Forums were held on March 13, 2019. Additionally, parent survey periods allow families to provide feedback on the Compact, Family Engagement Policy, and School Improvement Plan, and serve as an opportunity for ongoing input. Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time in writing or by visiting the school. Families are strongly encouraged to volunteer through Project Beacon. If you would like to volunteer, participate, or observe in a classroom, please call Mrs. Tonya Eason at 912-395-5200, email her at tonya.eason@sccpss.com, or visit www.hodge.sccpss.com.

Activities to Build Partnerships

We have many activities this year for you to be a part of at Hodge Elementary. You will receive flyers, texts, call-outs, and reminders when these activities are scheduled. They include:

- Parent Center Open House
- Title I Annual Meeting
- Family Math/Literacy Night
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Parent Workshops
- GMAS Lunch and Learn
- Title I Family Forum

Communication About Student Learning

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

- Parent/Teacher Conferences with Review of Compact
- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Phone Calls and Emails
- Remind Texts
- In Touch Mass Calling System
- ClassDojo
- Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact Dr. Wells at (912) 356-5200 ext. 5203 or email her at Yvette.Wells@sccpss.com

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

SCCPSS District Goals

1. To ensure all students are college and career ready Objective A. To increase percentage of students who have mastered the skill sets (whole child development necessary to be successful upon entering Kindergarten through second grade Objective B. To increase the number of students who are powerfully literate, mathematically fluent, and effective problem solvers in grades 2-8
2. Provide a supportive learning environment that is conducive to teaching and learning
3. To maximize family and community engagement that contributes to the advancement of student success.
4. To build professional capacity in order to achieve a premier, student-focused workforce.

Hodge Elementary Goals

1. The content mastery in ELA on the GMAS English Language Arts EOG assessment will increase from 36.141% to 37.225% as measured by GMAS ELA EOG assessment given in the spring of 2019
2. The content mastery in Math on the GMAS Math End of the Grade assessment will increase from 53.056% to 54.648% as measured by GMAS Math EOG assessment given in the spring of 2019

When teachers, students, and families work together, we WILL achieve our goals!

Teachers, Families, and Students: Together for Success

At School...

Our teachers will work with students and their families to support students' academic success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- To make sure that students have books or passages on their reading level to take home each day. During the school day, students will be taught strategies to improve their reading and vocabulary skills.
- Send home basic math fact sheets for students to use for practice, and resources the students can use to improve their speed with math facts. During the school week, students will be given the opportunity to practice math facts and will be given timed tests to check for understanding.
- Examples of how families and students can use mental math will be sent home to families. Mental math will be explained and used by teachers and students during small group and individual lessons as necessary.

At Home...

Families of Hodge Elementary School students can help support student academic



success in many ways. A few ways are:

- Read with your child 30 minutes every night
- Assist my child daily with learning multiplication and division math facts using math fact sheets
- Encourage my child to use mental math while completing daily activities such as shopping, cooking, or playing games.

Students...

Students at Hodge Elementary School can support their own learning and success in multiple ways. Some of these ways include:

- Using mental math strategies such as estimation while completing homework and everyday tasks.
- Reading for 30 minutes each night at home.
- Memorizing my multiplication and division math facts daily using Reflex Math and Khan Mappers

