



*School-Parent Compact
Friendship Elementary
2019-2020
Revised 8/24/2019*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Friendship Elementary, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Friendship Elementary partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Hall County School District GOALS:

- 1. By the end of FY20, the percent of students in each subgroup moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on GA Milestones EOG will increase by 2% in the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance.*
- 2. By the end of FY20, the "Closing the Gaps" score will increase by 10% (based on FY19 "Closing the Gaps" score) at each level (elementary, middle, and high).*
- 3. By the end of FY20, the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on the GA Milestones EOG will increase by 3% in the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance.*

Friendship Elementary GOALS:

1. *Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the Math EOG Milestones.*
2. *Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG Reading Milestones.*
3. *Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG ELA Milestones.*

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Friendship Elementary will:

- *Provide workshops to assist parents in understanding how to help their child improve in each core content area*
- *Provide parents a link to Hall County's Big Ideas parent resources website (accessible in English and Spanish) that include instructional videos and questions for parents to ask their child to check reading and math fluency*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- *Read with my child every day.*
- *Visit the Hall County's Big Ideas website utilizing parent resources that include instructional videos and questions to ask my child in an effort to check reading and math fluency.*
- *Encourage my child to utilize the digital resources posted on the school website to practice and improve upon his/her academic skills.*
- *Read materials in Tuesday Folders each week.*
- *Utilize tips from the parent workshops to help my child at home.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- *Use the Hall County's Big Ideas website linked from the school website to practice and improve my reading and math fluency.*
- *Log-in on the digital resources link posted on the school website to access the fun games and activities provided to build academic skills.*
- *Practice my math fluency and problem solving each night.*
- *Read books with my parents for at least 20 minutes each night.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Friendship 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:

- *Class & School newsletters to parents*
- *Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences*
- *Tuesday folders*
- *Twitter*
- *Emails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging/ Remind Texts*
- *Phone calls*

If you have any questions about your child's education, please contact the school at:

*Tracie Brack
(770)932-1223
Tracie.Brack@hallco.org*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Friendship Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops in English and Spanish*
- *Parent Nights*
- *Volunteering /Observing*
- *Open House*