



***School-Parent Compact
Friendship Elementary
2023-2024
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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 FY24, the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2% in the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance.*
2. *By the end of FY24, Increase the percentage of referred students who access school-based mental health services by 2% each year (with FY21 being the baseline year) to decrease the number of OSS days in grades 6-12.*

Friendship Elementary GOALS:

1. *By the end of FY24, the number of students scoring in the 21st percentile rank or below from Kindergarten through fifth grade will decrease by 2% on the Math MAP assessment, and the percent of students in the "proficient" and "distinguished" range, on the Milestones will increase by 2%*
2. *By the end of FY 2024, the percentage of students scoring in the 21st percentile rank or below range in kindergarten through fifth grade will decrease by 2% on the Math MAP Assessment*
3. *By the end of FY 2024, students will learn coping strategies to reduce the number of referrals by 5%.*

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 curriculum nights for parents to assist in understanding and supporting the curriculum and standards their child is learning at each respective grade level.*
- *Provide parents an opportunity to participate in literacy-focused events.*
- *Communicate school news and updates through the Falcon Flyer, school website, and Social Media.*
- *Offer parent conferences either in person, over the phone, or via Zoom to fully explain grade level expectations and students' current level of progress and strategies to increase student achievement in math and literacy.*
- *Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress via the Tuesday Folder.*

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 along with the Digital Falcon Flyer that is sent via Remind.*
- *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 canvas course created by the teacher for daily assignments as well as 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*
- *Falcon Flyer*
- *Emails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging/ Remind*
- *Texts and Phone calls*

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*

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

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