

## ***What is a School-Parent Compact?***

A *School-Parent 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 teachers 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 Toccoa Elementary School developed this School-Parent 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 student needs.

***Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.***

If you would like to volunteer and participate, please contact TES at 706-886-3129.

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships***

Please join us for the following opportunities to participate in building a partnership to support your child's academic success

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Nights
- Volunteering
- Open House
- Parent Information Night

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

Toccoa Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website
- Current grades in Infinite Campus
- Classroom newsletters
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Communication folders
- Email
- Student agendas
- Campus Messenger (texts & emails)
- Class Dojo messages
- School Facebook posts
- Monthly calendars

## ***2022-2023 School-Parent Compact For Achievement***

### **3rd Grade Focus for Student Success**



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

### **District Goals**

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district achievement goals for 2022-2023 are focused on increasing literacy outcomes.

- Achievement Goal 1: Increase the percentage of students reading proficiently on local and state assessments by May 2023.
- Achievement Goal 2: Increase the percentage of students writing at a high level on local and state assessments by May 2023.

### **School Goals**

Toccoa Elementary also sets goals for your child's academic achievement. These goals include district and school achievement goals in the areas of literacy and math. School goals for 2022-2023 include the following:

**Goal 1: Literacy:** TES will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above on the ELA portion of the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

- Focus Area 1: content area vocabulary
- Focus Area 2: responding to text

**Goal 2: Math:** TES will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above on the Math portion of the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

- Focus Area 1: math fact fluency
- Focus Area 2: mathematical vocabulary

## ***Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success***

### **In the 3rd Grade Classroom**

The 3rd grade classroom teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in literacy and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Allow students media center access to check out books
- Provide math drill practice
- Provide opportunities to respond to text in all content areas
- Provide vocabulary lists to students in all content areas

### **At Home**

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

- Monitor students reading 20 minutes daily
- Review vocabulary words nightly with student
- Drill student on math facts daily
- Ask student questions about his/her reading

### **Toccoa Elementary School Students**

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

- Read 20 minutes nightly to a family member
- Learn and practice basic multiplication facts through 10
- Ask a family member to ask you questions about your reading
- Improve comprehension skills through learning of content area vocabulary