

# West Side Elementary School

## Family-School Compact for Achievement

2021-2022

### Focus for Learning First Grade

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What is a Family-School Compact?  
A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

#### Effective Compacts:

- *Begin* with standards.
- *Focus* on student learning.
- *Respond* to school data.
- *Define* everyone's responsibilities.
- *Depend* on us to believe it and use it!

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## Goals for Student Learning

#### District Goals:

- To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3, 4) in grades 3 through 8.
- To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school

#### S.M.A.R.T Goals:

- By May 2022, 90% of our students will read fluently on grade level as measured by the low and some risk percentiles on easyCBM - Reading.
- By May 2022, 57% of our students will score at or above Benchmark on STAR Math benchmark.

#### Areas of Emphasis:

- In ELA our grade level will focus on phonics skills.
- In Math our grade level will focus on addition and subtraction, within 20, and place value.

#### First Grade Student Goals:

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

- Read for 20 minutes every night with my family.
- Study spelling words and patterns every night with my family.
- Practice counting and recognizing numbers up to 120.

#### First Grade Teacher Goals:

First Grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in language arts and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ELA: Send home standards to work on at home in the newsletter, students will use Epic, ABCMouse, and Starfall to read, listen and work on assigned activities. Send home leveled/decodable readers for each student.
- Math: Send home standards to work on in the newsletter. Students will use ABCMouse, Splash Learn, Zearn, Prodigy to practice assigned skills and activities. Manipulatives to practice adding and subtracting.

#### First Grade Parent Goals:

WSE parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in language arts and math.

- I will read the class newsletter so that I am informed of what will be taught and will give me the ability to help my child learn at home.
- I will read at home with my child and practice reading skills such as learning site words, vocabulary words, fluency, and reasoning.
- I will practice math facts with my child.

### Communication about Student Learning

WSE is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Report Cards
- Parent Portal
- Class DOJO
- Newsletters
- Progress Reports
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Weekly Folders
- Compacts will be discussed during POWWOW meetings

### Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (706-866-9211) or email. Email addresses are on the school website at: <http://wse.catoosa.k12.ga.us>

### Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of West Side Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for Student Achievement. Parents creating the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to update this Compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. For more information on the First Grade compact, please contact Robert Mountjoy @ 706-866-9211.

First Grade Mission Statement:  
"We will live by the 7 Habits each day. We will lead by example with love."

### Did you know parental involvement is associated with higher student achievement?

Volunteering at your child's school is a great way to get involved! Please contact our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Heather Bradford at (706)866-9211 or by email at [hbradford.wse@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:hbradford.wse@catoosa.k12.ga.us)