

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 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

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The parents, students and staff of Nutmeg 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, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Patti Muñoz at pmunoz@nutmeg.org or 860-555-1212. Ext. 12 or go to our school website on the **Parent Button**.

Building Partnerships

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3rd Thursdays Family Fun Learning Adventures!

Join Us for Our “Go for the Gold” Night Third Thursday of September (5:30PM - 7:00PM)

- » Help your child become a “Goal” Medalist! You and your fourth grader will learn how to set 2-3 student learning goals and ways to achieve them.
- » Enjoy GAME TIME with your child exploring free home learning kits designed to support your child’s “Olympic-Sized” learning goal. Gold medals and snacks provided!

Join us for a “Literacy Safari” 3rd Thursday in October.

Safari gear and refreshments provided.

MORE FAMILY FUN LEARNING ADVENTURES

3rd Thursday in January, March & May
Detailed information will be sent home.

Communication about Student Learning

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Nutmeg Elementary School 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:

- » Weekly homework folders
- » Monthly “check-in” notes or phone calls
- » Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- » Class meetings on understanding student progress
- » Parent-teacher conferences in November and March

Do you have questions about your child’s progress?

Contact your child’s teacher by phone (860-555-1212) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.nutmegschool.org.

20XX-20XX School-Parent Compact for Achievement

4th Grade Focus for Student Success Revised MM/DD/YYYY



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district.

The district goals for 20xx-20xx are:

The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will increase by five percentage points.

The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the GMAS Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will increase by five percentage points.

School Goals

Nutmeg Elementary School will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level by five percentage points as measured by Lexile scores on the GMAS End of Grade Assessment.

In 4th grade our school will focus on the following area:

- » Content Vocabulary Development

Nutmeg Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above by five percentage points as measured by the GMAS Mathematics End of Grade Assessment.

In 4th grade our school will focus on the following area:

- » Solve multistep word problems with whole numbers



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Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the 4th Grade Classroom

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The 4th grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- » Provide parents with a home learning kit full of fun materials dealing with word problems
- » Offer free Family Fun nights per year in our Parent Academy, concentrating on problem solving strategies
- » Our monthly newsletter will feature games that families can play to review the vocabulary words we have introduced in our classroom
- » Our class webpage has links to family friendly websites for building vocabulary and math skills

Nutmeg Students

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

- » Work with my family using the materials in the math kit to practice word problems.
- » Remind my parents about Family Fun nights that will help me with problem solving strategies.
- » Bring home our class newsletter and play the games with my family.
- » Play the games/activities from the websites posted on our class webpage.

At Home

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Nutmeg School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- » Have fun with math. Use materials in the math kit to explore math at home.
- » Try to attend Family Fun nights or get information from the PTO or my child's teacher if we can't attend.
- » Look for the class newsletter each month and play word games with the new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- » Check out the school class webpage and visit the links for building vocabulary and math skills.

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

Family Fun Nights are a great place to learn new words, practice math - and win prizes!
(see back of brochure for more information)

