

"Armored in Excellence"

The Purpose and Benefit of this Compact

The purpose of this compact is to ensure effective **engagement** of parents and to support a partnership between our school, parents and the community to improve student academic success.

This compact explains what families and schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two "worlds" they live in, home and school.

Communication about Student Learning

Jamestown Elementary School is committed to request two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are: Canvas, Weekly homework folders, updates on the school website, grades in Infinite Campus, Class Dojo, parent-teacher conferences in the Fall and Spring, individual phone calls and text messaging. If you have questions or comments, you may contact your child's teacher by phone at 706.796.4760 or email. Email addresses are located on the school website at <http://jamestown.rcboe.org/>.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. The Leadership team met to develop academic goals based on standardized assessments. Stakeholders, parents and students provided feedback on their needs and strategies they are willing to work on with the school.

Official meetings are held each year but comments are accepted anytime as Stakeholders are encouraged to use the input forms that are located in the parent center to give feedback at any time during the school year.



Building Partnership

2020-2021 Jamestown Calendar

August

NO School

September

Open House (F2F and Virtual)

October

RC Marshals Volunteer readers

Popcorn & a Movie

Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

November

School Council Meeting

Infinite Campus Training (on webpage)

Curriculum Night (on webpage)

December

School Council Meeting

Christmas Assembly (on webpage)

Parent-Volunteer Training

January *

Parent Workshop: "Mid-Year ELA & Math Success"

Community Involvement: Volunteers Readers

February *

Black History Program

Parent-Volunteer Training

March *

Community Involvement "Read Across America"

Parental Engagement: Parent Book Parade

Title 1 Workshop on GA Milestones

Book Fair

April *

School Council Meeting

Parent Workshop: "Education Game Night"

May *

Honor's Programs

Parent Awards Day

Parental & Community Involvement Day

Annual Title 1 EOY Meeting

*Jamestown Elementary
School*



*Vanetta Chapman, Principal
Horace Smith, Asst. Principal*

School-Parent Compact

2020-2021



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* In the event that there is still a pandemic, we must adhere to the CDC guidelines and these meetings and trainings will be virtual.

School-Parent Compact



District Goals:

During the 2020- 2021 school year, RCSS will increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders hired and retained by RCSSS by 3% to impact academic achievement through all content areas.

School Goals for 2020-2021:

Objective 1: Increase the number of students reading at or above grade level for the 2020-21 school year GMAS by 10% from 56 % to 66%

- Accelerated Reader for differentiation to build Lexile reading levels
- AVID Weekly Reader (Close Reading Strategy).
- Daily conferring with strategy readers using Serravallo
- Using thinking maps (3-5)
- Benchmark Literacy

Objective 2: Increase the number of students in fourth grade proficient in GMAS mathematics by 10% by the end of May 2021 GMAS, from 52.6% to 62.6 %.

-All mathematics teachers will implement differentiation math , and mathematical reasoning using Freckle Math software. This software program is designed to use a variety of practice modes so students can learn in different way from hands on exploration to individual assignments. - All teacher will implement Mathematics Academy of Teaching Excellence (Year 3) with questioning strategies, student engagement and content knowledge

- Interventions should include instruction on solving word problems that is based on common underlying structures. (rigor through problem solving) Freckle Math

We are partners in educating the children at Jamestown...

As a teacher, I promise to...

1. Communicate with parents on a weekly basis and keep parents informed about their child's academic progress.
2. Develop reading and math goals based on common assessments and assist students in reaching them.
3. Provide materials for students to take home to read on their reading level. Provide reading instruction in small group and individual settings.
4. Assist students with learning math facts by giving students opportunities to use web based computer math games in class
5. Teachers will update their webpages with homework assignments.

As a parent, to help my child or children, I promise to...

1. Read all communication sent by my child's teacher and stay informed about my child's progress by asking what they did in school daily.
2. Help my child reach their reading and math goals by working with my child on a consistent basis and communicating with teachers.
3. Read aloud with my child for at least 30 minutes daily.
4. Practice math facts nightly to include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
5. Check and assist when needed with my child's homework.

As a student, I promise to...

1. Bring home notes, letters and other communication from school and given them to my parent(s) as well as tell my parents what I did in school every day.
2. Work toward achieving my goals in reading and math by staying focused, practicing and giving my best.
3. Read every night for 30 minutes.
4. Practice my math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) until I have them memorized.
5. Complete all homework assignment.



*Parents, please keep this compact in your child or children's file at home. This compact is a reminder of our (**both** parents and school) commitment to working together for the successful educating of our children.*