

Activities to Build Partnerships and Capacity

- Fall and Spring Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Monthly Curriculum Nights (3rd Tuesday @ 6pm)
- "THE VILLAGE" Parent Resource Center
Monday-Friday; 8:30am -3:00pm Rm 118
- Classroom Observations
- Parent Volunteer Training (Weds@ 9am & 2pm)
- School Council Meetings (Oct 19th, Dec 14th, Feb 15th & May 3rd @ 10 am)
- PTO Meetings (2nd Tuesday@ 6 pm)
- Parent University (4th Friday@ 10 am)

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together through collaboration and feedback. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on the student needs.

Effective compact:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skill 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

The parents, students and staff provided their suggestions for developing WFE school-parent compact. Leadership team, student council and parents/family helped develop the commitment for compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise compact based on school's academic achievement goals and student's need.

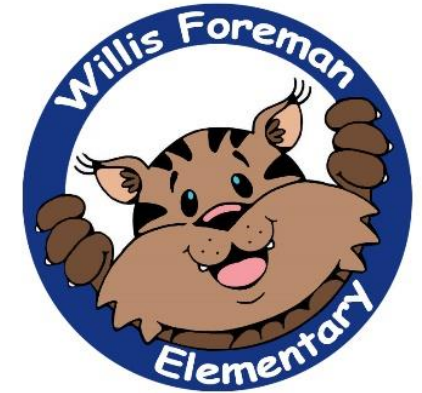
Parents/family are welcome to provide feedback on the compact anytime during the school year. This information will be collected and used during the annual revision meeting with parents/family.

COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT TO US!

WFES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's progress. You can expect to hear from us by:

- Weekly Nicky Communication Folder
- Wordly Wildcat monthly school newsletter
- Flyers/Poster/School website
- Shout Point
- Infinite Campus/Parent Portal
- Marquee
- Conferences
- Website

*** Feel free to contact us at any time.**



School-Parent-Student
Compact for
Achievement

2017 – 2018



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Richmond County Schools Goals:

By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the percentage of students performing on grade level in reading and math will increase from 40% to 50%.

School Goals

Willis Foreman Elementary Goals:

- I. Increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or above in Reading by Grade 3 by 3%.
- II. Increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones EOG in Mathematics by 3%.
- III. Increase the College and Career Readiness points to 60 or above.

Willis Foreman Elementary Focus Area: Reading and Math

Our school will strive to meet the goals in reading and math through consistent and rigorous instruction.

Teachers, Students, Families – Together for Success

School Responsibilities:

Willis Foreman Elementary will:

- Provide families with a leveled book and reading response activity to complete with students at home
- Provide addition and subtraction strategies for families to work with students at home
- Provide families with math methods resources and examples through web access to assist completion of student's math homework.
- Provide families with information about school wide events to learn academic strategies to practice at home.

Student Responsibilities:

- *Listen and follow directions routinely.*
- *Discuss with my parents what I'm learning in school.*
- *Share information and signed papers with teachers.*
- *Ask for help when I do not understand.*
- *Read at home daily.*
- *Bring materials to school.*
- *Obey the students' rules and take pride in my school and community.*

At Home

WFES families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families will:

- Assist my child with his/her homework daily in a regular place at home with appropriate school supplies.
- Read the Wordly Wildcat school newsletter and utilize resources provided
- Read to and with their child and complete the provided reading response activity.
- Practice & discuss provided math strategies with their child.
- Read and follow provided math methods resources and examples to follow standards.
- Attend school wide events to learn academic strategies to utilize at home.

OUR MISSION

Willis Foreman provides rigorous instruction in a standards based classroom that allows students to succeed in a positive and safe learning environment.

**Reviewed and approved 10/10/17*

