



Stark Elementary School

School - Parent COMPACT

SY 2022-2023

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The parents, students, and staff of Stark Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held at the end of each school year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies. To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the goals of both the district and Stark Elementary for student academic achievement:

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOLS GOALS:

* The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestone (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment and benchmark assessments will increase by 3 percentage points.

* The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestone (GMAS) Math End of Grade Assessment and benchmark assessments will increase by 3 percentage points.

STARK ELEMENTARY GOALS:

*Academic achievement of at least 78% of students showing one year of growth or more in ELA and Math as evidenced by assessment data.

To help your child meet these goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

Stark Elementary School will:

- Provide rigorous and engaging learning experiences while supporting the social and emotional needs of our students to meet Georgia's student academic achievement standards. Teachers will include open-ended questions on benchmark assessments, develop common rubrics for assessment of performance tasks in reading and math, and provide quality take home instructional activities. Staff will communicate regularly with parents on their child's progress, and provide resources for additional academic support if requested.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences twice annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on the child's progress by sending folders home every Thursday with updates on student progress and other classroom activities, Infinite Campus Parent Portal with grades and messages, and sending report cards home every 9 weeks.
- Provide reasonable access to the staff by having all non-teaching employees reachable by phone M-F from 7:30am – 3:00pm at 770-775-9470, emailing the teaching staff (expected to check it each day), and accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal online to see their child's grades and attendance.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities by scheduling a classroom visit, applying to be a student mentor, assisting a teacher/grade level, attending parent activities to help parents become more effective in helping children with school attending PTO meetings (4 per year) designed to help parents learn more about Stark Elementary, assisting in the Media Center and/or participating as a guest reader.

We, as parents, will:

Encourage academic achievement and behavior expectations
Be present and participate in school events and programs
Read and re-read with our children

Take them to the local library more often
Encourage writing at home
Practice letters and sounds
Set aside more time to read at home
Practice sight words every night
Practice math facts
Model self-care
Reinforce at home what is learned at school
Use flash cards
Review vocabulary
Check to make sure they are understanding what's being read
Help them to understand the meaning of unknown words
Assist with studying everyday
Work harder with my child
Motivate my child
Sound out unknown words
Correct incorrect pronunciation

We, the students, will:

Be respectful, be responsible, and be safe
Ask my parents to check my homework before giving it to my teacher
Ensure my name is on my paper
Set and reach my goals by using my best skills and working to improve my weakest skills
Ask my teacher or another adult in the classroom if I need help with my schoolwork
Tell an adult if I am having any kind of trouble with academics, other students, personal issues, etc...
Have good behavior to ensure all students are able to learn
Practice good hygiene, dress code, getting adequate rest and eating well
See it say it- talk to a trusted adult
Be ready each day by charging Chromebooks
Use technology responsibly

Stark 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:

Student Agenda
Weekly Communication Folders (sent home on Thursdays)
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Telephone System (aka 'robocall')
Email
Curriculum Night
Website
School Council
Parent Teacher Organization
Guidance Counselor/Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator
Social Media

Stark Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Some of the ways you can expect to be offered are:

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Parent Workshops
Curriculum Night
Parent Resource Center
Volunteering / Observing
Open House

Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo. Si ustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a la consejera escolar, Sra. Castellanos-Akins al 770-775-9470 ext. 7020.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____