

Berkeley Lake Elementary School SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT 2019 - 2020

Where Kids Come First!



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Our School Goals:

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

*Increase student performance in *language arts as measured by end-of-year assessment* by continuing to focus on reading comprehension strategies.

*Increase student performance in *math as measured by end-of-year assessment* by continuing to focus on problem solving strategies.

Literacy

- Retell stories, identify characters/setting
- Compare/contrast passages
- Understand plot structure, points of view, and cause/effect
- Cite evidence for inferences from text

Math

- Be fluent in math facts appropriate to grade level (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)

Our District Goals:

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.



Working Together...

Berkeley Lake will...

- Offer workshops to teach parents how to help their children learn.
- Provide information and resources for students to practice at home in literacy and math.
- Communicate with families in additional ways through school newsletters, eCLASS, and the school website.


Principal's Signature

5/24/19
Date



As Students, we will...

- Promote a good learning environment by practicing instructional strategies and using anchor charts.
- Use journals and other school resources to practice and improve.
- Use resources that are presented at workshops we attend at school.



As Families, we will...

- Attend school workshops and events to learn strategies to help children at home.
- Encourage nightly reading and math fact practice at home.
- Maintain open communication with my child's teacher to help with academic success.



... TO ENSURE SUCCESS!

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success. An effective Compact contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for parents/family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Revised each year
- Reviewed throughout the school year

We will review the compact each year at Parent-Teacher Conferences throughout the year.

Let's Talk!



For any questions, concerns, or feedback (especially regarding your child's progress) please contact your child's teacher by writing a note, sending an email, or leaving a message with the school office. Please allow 24 hours for a reply.

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact Sandra Orci at 678-291-4232 or sandra_orci@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Activities to Build Our Partnership:

- ❖ Curriculum Nights
- ❖ Local School Council
- ❖ Parent Workshops
 - (Technology)
 - (Literacy)
 - (Math)
 - (Testing)
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Oct 23/24
 - Feb 19/20
- ❖ International Literacy Night
- ❖ STEM Night
- ❖ Music Concerts
- ❖ Classroom Programs and Events



Parents may schedule a classroom observation or a time to volunteer at our school by contacting a member of the school's administration team.

Our Mission

To provide learning experiences in a secure and stimulating environment where every child can develop to his/her fullest potential academically, social, and emotionally.

Visit our Parent Center!

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home. Sandra Orci is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your student at home.

Our Parent Center is located across from Main Office. The Parent Center is open Monday – Friday from 7:45 AM to 3:15 PM.

Please contact Sanda Orci for additional information about our Parent Center and resources available for check-out.

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