

## Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

- ⇒ By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, student achievement on state assessments will improve by 3%.
- ⇒ Reduce discipline removals from regular classroom settings by 3% annually.

### School Goals

- ⇒ Increase the number of students who score proficient or better on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade by 3% by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
- ⇒ Decrease disciplinary referrals by 3% by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

## Communication about Student Learning

- ⇒ Teachers will ensure regular, two-way meaningful communication with parents in family friendly formats by corresponding by email, phone, or conference as needed.
- ⇒ Students will receive a mid-term progress report and a report card at the end of each nine weeks.
- ⇒ Honey Bee Folders will be sent home every Thursday. It will contain student work, school announcements, newsletters, flyers, and all other school correspondence.
- ⇒ Teachers will maintain a class webpage to share important information. Click the teacher websites link on the school webpage listed below.
- ⇒ If you are concerned about your child's progress or need more information, you may contact your child's teacher at 229-225-3900 or by email. Teacher emails can be found on the school webpage at [www.tcjackets.net](http://www.tcjackets.net).

## Parent Engagement Events

- Annual Title I Meeting and Open House - August 3
- Grandparents' Day - September 5-8
- Academic Parent/Teacher Team Night - October 26, January 18
- Veterans Day Celebration - November 10
- Super Heroes - February 19-22
- Georgia Milestones Assessment Review - March 12
- Lucky to Have You - March 14-15

## Volunteer Policy

Because we recognize that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our school, we welcome volunteers at Cross Creek. For engagement opportunities, please contact the Parent Involvement Coordinator, Rachel Sweat at 229-225-3900 or by email at [rsweat@tcjackets.net](mailto:rsweat@tcjackets.net) for more information.



# Cross Creek Elementary School



## 2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

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## What is a School-Parent Compact?

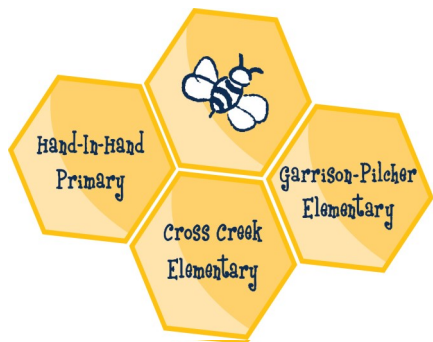
A School-Parent Compact is a joint agreement between the school and parents describing how the two will work together to make sure that each child meets grade level expectations.

- ⇒ The compact is linked to the school improvement plan.
- ⇒ The compact specifically states what is expected from the teachers, parents, and students to meet the district and school goals.
- ⇒ The compact informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

## How is this compact created?

The parents and staff partnered together in the spring of 2023 to develop this school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents added input about the types of support they needed.

Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring of each 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 needs assessment survey each spring.



Working together, we **T**each and nurture  
**C**hildren to **E**nsure their **S**uccess.

## Teachers will...

Cross Creek staff is committed to helping children excel in reading and math. The staff, in conjunction with parents, has developed a plan to ensure that our focus activities below match our district and school goals.

- ⇒ Cross Creek uses a weekly "Honey BEE" folder system to send home samples of completed student work and suggested activities for additional academic support.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach using differentiated math instruction and practice.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach using differentiated reading instruction and practice.
- ⇒ Teachers will conduct fluency timings in math and reading three times per year.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach Reading Across the Curriculum in math, science, and social studies.
- ⇒ Teachers will implement Writing Across the Curriculum activities in math, science, and social studies.
- ⇒ Teachers will teach the writing process using writing prompts, journal topics, and quick writes.
- ⇒ Teachers will assign vocabulary word activities related to current topics of study.
- ⇒ Teachers will communicate class activities and send information for practice at home.



## Parents will...

Cross Creek staff and parents joined together to create the following activities to support the success of students in reading and math.

- ⇒ Parents will read with their child every day for at least 20 -30 minutes. Parents and children should read to each other.
- ⇒ Parents will dedicate a time and place at home to do homework.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure their child's homework is completed daily.
- ⇒ Parents will use flashcards for accuracy and practice in math and vocabulary.
- ⇒ Parents will use suggested websites and activities to support math and reading.
- ⇒ Parents will use spelling and vocabulary lists provided in newsletters to improve reading comprehension and fluency.
- ⇒ Parents will check the Honey Bee folder weekly.
- ⇒ Parents will read newsletters and communicate with their child's teacher and administrators.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure their child regularly attends school and comes to school on time.
- ⇒ Parents will utilize community resources and programs during the summer break.

## Students will...

Students, along with teachers and parents, promise to do the following to master reading and math standards.

- ⇒ Read 20 - 30 minutes each day to improve reading fluency (with parents and without parents).
- ⇒ Master math facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- ⇒ Complete timed and untimed math skill practice activities to increase math fluency.
- ⇒ Complete and return homework.
- ⇒ Exemplify good classroom behavior and character at all times.