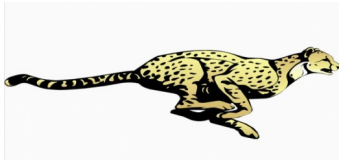


What is a School - Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, school staff and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The **Chapel Hill Elementary** Parent Compact:

- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



How is the School - Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, staff, and teachers of **Chapel Hill Elementary** contributed to the development of this Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas by contacting one of our administration team members.

Building Partnerships

Chapel Hill Elementary provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children succeed.

The **Parent Resource Center** (PRC) offers a variety of resources such as educational games, books, workbooks and other materials. Parents may use materials in the center, or they may take advantage of the lending library to check-out resources for home use.

The Cheetah Newsletter and classroom/grade level newsletters are sent home to provide more information on family engagement activities at our school.

Communication about Student Learning

Chapel Hill Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include the following:

- Kindergarten-Third Grade teachers will utilize folders as a daily communication tool.
- Fourth and Fifth Grade will use agendas as daily communication tool.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held twice per school year.
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued quarterly.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites.
- Remind, School Newsletter, ClassDojo, School Messenger and Facebook are also used.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2018-2019

Chapel Hill
Elementary



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Douglas County School System Goals

- To improve community engagement and involvement in district initiatives and decision making
- To enhance and improve school district communication strategies and practices
- To provide a challenging, comprehensive instructional and curricular program for all students

Chapel Hill Elementary

Based upon the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan:

- Increase the percent of students scoring proficient/distinguished by 6% from 2018 to 2019 in the area of language arts.
- Increase the percent of students scoring proficient/distinguished by 6% from 2018 to 2019 in the area of mathematics.



Building Partnerships

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in his or her child's classroom. We do request that you schedule these visits with the teacher at least one day ahead by calling or making a written request to volunteer or observe in the classroom.



TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS CHAPEL HILL ELEMENTARY



Increasing Literacy Skills At Chapel Hill Elementary

Teachers will:

- Collaborate weekly with each grade level team to develop lesson plans that include rigor and remediation.
- Provide parents with resources to help their child at home with grade level skills.

Parents will:

- Sign Folders/reading logs/agendas each night.
- Ensure that their child(ren) read at least 15-20 minutes each night.
- Participate in school activities such as attending parent/teacher conferences, volunteering and PTA activities.
- Ensure their child practices writing skills.

Students will:

- Read to meet their monthly reading goals.
- Practice writing skills.
- Complete and turn in my homework when it is due.

Strengthening Math Skills At Chapel Hill Elementary

Teachers will...

- Use the resources provided by Envision to meet the needs of all students.
- Ensure that lesson plans include activities that address the needs of all learners.
- Teach problem solving strategies.

Parents will:

- Practice basic math facts with my child daily based on grade level standards.
- Contact the teacher if I have questions about my Child's progress in math.
- Participate in school activities such as attending parent/teacher conferences, volunteering and PTA/PTO activities.

Students will:

- Master the basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division).
- Let my parents and teachers know when I do not understand.
- Strengthen problem solving skills.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Please contact 770-651-3600 to direct your call to your child's teacher.