

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills 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 of Oak Grove Intermediate School developed this School-Parent Compact. This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

***Parents can contribute comments at any time.***

## Building Partnerships

If you would like to ***volunteer, participate and/ or observe in the classroom***, please call: (912) 437-6655. You are always welcome to come and see the great things that are happening at Oak Grove Intermediate School.

## Parent Outreach Opportunities

*There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Oak Grove Intermediate school:*

- *Parent Volunteer Days*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Open House*
- *Title I Night*
- *Lunch with a Loved One*
- *Book Fairs*

*Please visit your student's teachers website for classroom information at:*  
[www.mcintosh.k12.ga.us](http://www.mcintosh.k12.ga.us)

## Communication about Student Learning

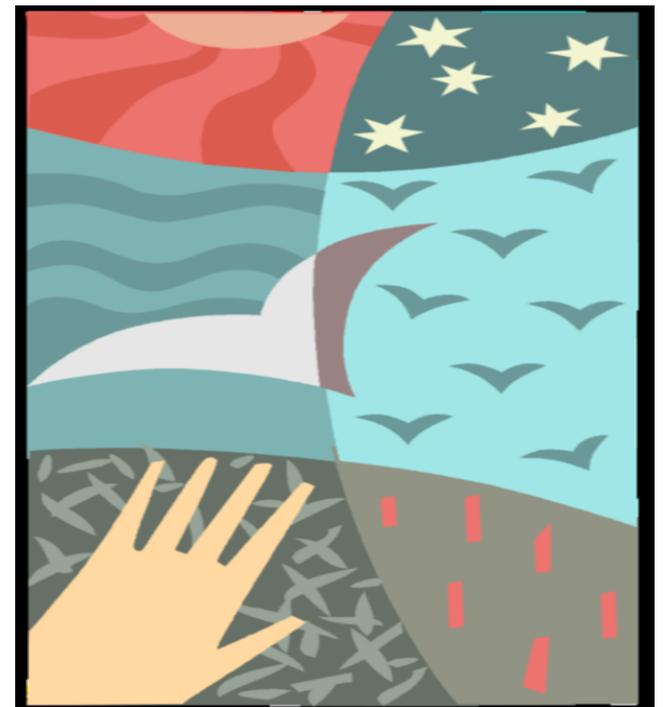
Oak Grove Intermediate School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent Portal
- School Agenda
- Updates on the school Web site and current grades in PowerSchool
- Class meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-teacher conferences in September and throughout the year.

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?** Contact your child's teacher by phone (912-437-6655) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school Web site.

# Oak Grove Intermediate School SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

4th and 5th Grade  
Focus for Student Success



Aligned with Common Core Standards

Oak Grove Intermediate School

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goal:

**Parents who are engaged in schools and student learning.**

### School Goal:

**By 2016, our students will make a 10% gain in math and reading, 80% of students will be at grade level in reading, and 75% at grade level in math.**

Our data shows the need to focus on the following *Common Core Standards*:

- In reading – the standard of comprehension and fluency
- In math – the standard of strengthening our basic skills and math computation.



**When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!!**

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### Our 4th and 5th Grade Classrooms

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in the *Common Core Standards* for reading and math.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Parents support the learning goals.
- Use the “word wall” and storytelling to incorporate new words. Send new words to families each week with information on how to help their child learn the word and its meaning.
- Develop goals with students that focus on increasing their skill in math computation. Send goals to parents along with some practical ideas for supporting their learning goals at home.

### Oak Grove Students

Oak Grove Intermediate School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Set goals for myself to learn new words and read every day.
- Think of new words to put on our family “word wall.” Share ideas with my friends.
- Make up stories to tell my family using new words.
- Help make the grocery list and estimate how much the food will cost.

### At Home

Oak Grove parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Use the agenda to discuss my child's learning goals and use the teacher's materials to support my child's learning at home.
- Use new words from the week and remember to use them in conversations and stories.
- Read with my child every day and talk about how the story connects with things that he or she has experienced.
- Use the math goals and related games or strategies the teacher sends home to improve my child's basic skills and computation skills.

\* OPTIONAL:

My own personal learning goal is: \_\_\_\_\_.

My teacher can help me reach it by: \_\_\_\_\_.

My parent can help me accomplish it by: \_\_\_\_\_.