

Benefield Elementary School SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

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Our School Goals

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

Goals of Benefield ES: The percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones English language arts and math tests will increase in grades 3-5.

Foundational Skills Focus: Reading Comprehension and Mathematical Problem Solving

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 of 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...

Benefield Elementary School will...

* Conduct parent workshops to provide strategies to use at home in the areas of problem-solving and reading comprehension (including fluency).

• Offer Math and Literacy Nights where families can learn math and literacy games to practice solving word problems and reading comprehension strategies (including fluency) to use at home.

• Share math and literacy websites on class web pages and eCLASS that will help students build their math and literacy skills in the areas of problem-solving and reading comprehension (including fluency).

Principal's Signature
[Signature]

12/30/19

Date



As Students, we will...

* Practice problem-solving and reading comprehension skills with flashcards, games and other materials shared from the parent workshops while keeping a log of my practice at home.

• Attend Math and Literacy Nights to learn math and reading games to practice problem-solving skills and reading comprehension skills (including fluency) at home.

• Practice problem-solving strategies and reading comprehension skills by using my school and class webpages



As Families, we will...

* Attend Parent Workshops to learn strategies for problem-solving and reading comprehension (including fluency) to use with my child at home.

• Attend Math and Literacy Night to learn math and reading games to practice problem-solving skills and reading comprehension skills (including fluency)

• Use the problem-solving and reading comprehension strategies

...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 link learning goals 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

Compacts are reviewed during parent/teacher conferences and parent workshops. Students and staff review the compacts quarterly via morning announcement throughout the school year.



Let's Talk!

Benefield Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include:

- ♦ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ♦ Daily Agenda Books
- ♦ Friday Folders
- ♦ GCPS Parent Portal
- ♦ Emails and phone conferences
- ♦ eCLASS
- ♦ Parent Newsletters
- ♦ Remind 101

*If you need interpretation and translation services, please contact:
Ivonne McNally, POL at 678-518-6981.*

Visit our Parent Center!

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home.

Contacia Cross 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.

Parent Center

Learning Cottages #3664 or RM 1.377

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone: 678-518-6981

Please contact **Contacia Cross & Yvonne McNally** for additional information about our Parent Center and resources available for check-out.

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Volunteering is an important activity that helps our students at Benefield Elementary School grow. All volunteers must complete an annual orientation every school year before volunteering.

Our Mission

The mission of Benefield Elementary School is to build lasting relationships that enhance, empower, and engage each student emotionally and academically while providing them with the foundation for their future in a safe and supportive environment.

Activities to Build Our Partnership:

Meet the Teacher

Curriculum Night

Fall Parent Teacher Conference:

October 23 & 24

Literacy Night

STEM Night

GMAAS Workshop

Breakfast with Santa

Sweetheart Ball

Field Day

Mini Relay for Life

Title I Planning Meeting

Title I Parent Meeting

Spring Parent Teacher Conference:

February 19 & 20

Valentine Luncheon

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Rising Kindergarten Workshop