

Our Goals for Student Success

Clayton County Public School Goals

By May 2017, all students will be at grade level or higher in Reading. We will get there by increasing student skills in:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Reading fluency
- Comprehension of Nonfiction text

Morrow Elementary School Goals

By May 2017, all students will at a minimum read on a Lexile level of 300. We will get there by:

- Correctly identify 58 letter sounds.
- Correctly use 40 Phonemic sounds.
- Using small group guided reading to improve reading fluency to 80 words per minute.
- Improving DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency to 47 with 90% accuracy

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

Teachers, Parents, Students Working Together - A Recipe for Success!

1st grade Teachers will:

- Review sight words or high frequency words daily to help students improve their reading and writing skills.
- Use flash cards in the classroom to help students learn all alphabet, letter sounds and numbers 1-100
- Teach Strategies to Decode Unfamiliar Words.

At Home

Morrow Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Use flash cards to help my child learn all alphabet, letter sounds and numbers 1-100.
- Read with my child for 15 minutes or more each day.
- Use sight words or high frequency words to help my child improve their reading and writing skills.

Morrow Elementary School Students

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

- Read 15 minutes or more each day.
- Count, identify and write my numbers from 1-100.
- Study sight words or high frequency words daily.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together to make sure all our students reach 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 communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Morrow Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year (May 11-18 2016 and October 11, 2016) to review the Compact. Parents are welcome to provide suggestions and feedback at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Mr. Tony Keel, Parent Liaison at anthony.keel@clayton.k12.ga.us or 770-968-2900.

Building Partnerships

Morrow Elementary School welcomes parental and community involvement through our Partners in Education program.

- Bring Your Parents to School Day
- Family Meetings & Events
- Parent Workshops
- Fall Festival
- Math/Science Night
- Reading/ Literacy Night
- Spirit Night

Communication about Student Learning

Morrow Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:

- Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress
- Provide parent-teacher conferences every nine weeks in which the compact will be discussed in relation to the student's achievement
- Update the Parental Portal, Infinite Campus
- Connect Ed Calling Post
- School Marquee and Website
- Parent Emails and Text messages
- Monthly school calendar, newsletter, and event flyers
- Parent Liaison Parental Involvement, monthly calendar, and newsletter.

Classroom teachers can be reached at 770-968-2900. Check the school website (<http://clayton.115.schooldesk.net/>) to find your child's teacher's email address.

1st Grade *SCHOOL-PARENT* *COMPACT FOR* *ACHIEVEMENT* *2016-2017*

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