

## Our Goals for Student Success

### Clayton County Public School Goals

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

- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Understanding Place Value
- Grouping in Tens and Ones
- Reading Fluency and Comprehension

### Morrow Elementary School Goals

By May 2017, all students will understand addition and subtraction concepts to solve word problems. Students will read on grade level or higher. We will get there by:

- Teaching students to add and subtract 3 digit numbers with re-grouping.
- Improving DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency to 87 with 97% accuracy
- Practicing 40 Phonemic Sounds
- Increasing each students Lexile level from 100 to 500

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

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

### 2nd grade Teachers will:

- Send home weekly learning agenda with vocabulary words.
- Communicate with parents daily via student folder.
- Provide parents with addition and subtraction activities to use at home.

### At Home

Morrow Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading.

- Maintain positive communication with the teacher and school staff by checking my child's backpack /folder each day and respond in a timely manner.
- Use flash cards to help my child learn basic addition and subtraction facts
- Read with my child 30 minutes or more each day.
- Review vocabulary words

### Morrow Elementary School Students

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

- Review vocabulary words each day.
- Complete addition and subtraction activities at home.
- Read 30 minutes each day.
- Complete homework assignments.

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers jointly 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 were held last spring (May 2016) to review the Compact. Parents, teachers, and students met to discuss the 2015-16 compact and identify changes needed for the 2016-2017 compact. Parents are welcome to provide suggestions and feedback at any time throughout the school year.

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](mailto:anthony.keel@clayton.k12.ga.us) or 770-968-2900.

## Building Partnerships

Morrow Elementary School welcomes parental and community partnership 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

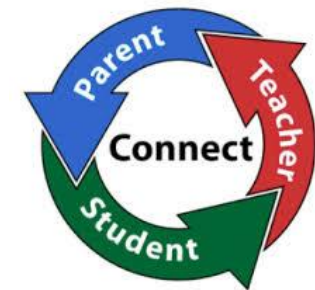
Morrow Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:

- 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 parent portal, Infinite Campus
- Connect Ed Calling Post
- School Marquee and Website
- Parent Emails
- 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.

## 2nd Grade SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

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