

## 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 English Language Arts. We will get there by increasing student skills in:

- Multiplication and division within 100
- Addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators
- Developing and understanding fractions and equivalent fractions.
- Reading comprehension of nonfiction

### Morrow Elementary School Goals

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

- Teach students to add/subtract fractions with like denominators: multiply them by whole numbers.
- Increase students' Lexile Reading score to a range of 445- 810.
- Teaching students to add, subtract, multiply, and divide 4 digits by 1 digit, and 2 digits by 2 digits.

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

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teachers Will:

- Have students refer to details and examples in text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- Have students use flash cards to improve math skills.
- Set and track monthly reading goals in the Accelerated Reader Program. Send home a monthly progress report to parents.

### At Home

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

- Maintain positive communication with the teacher and school staff by checking my child's backpack/folder daily and respond in a timely manner.
- Encourage my child to read for 30 minutes or more at home.
- Monitor Accelerated Reader report
- Use math concepts during activities at home.

### 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 math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Study grade level and content vocabulary daily. Use grade level content and vocabulary when completing homework assignments
- Review math flashcards math notes daily to improve math skills.
- Read 30 minutes each day.

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School 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 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

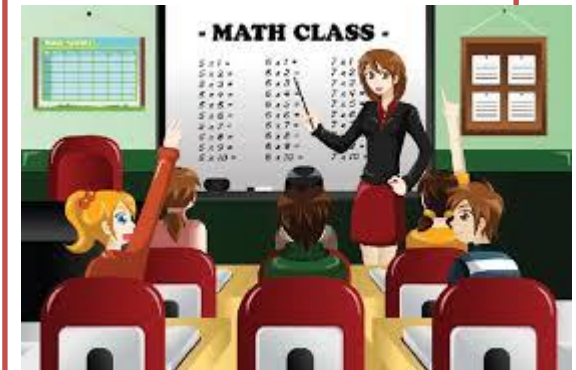
## Communication about Student Learning

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 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.

## 4th Grade SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017 (October 11, 2016)



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