

## 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 1000
- Addition and subtraction of fractions with unlike denominators
- Writing and Sentence Construction

### Morrow Elementary School Goals

By May 2017, all students will demonstrate mastery of all mathematical concepts and read on grade level or higher. Will get there by:

- Teaching students to add, subtract, multiply, divide multi-digit numbers decimals, common fractions and unlike fractions
- Using computer based resources to reinforce math skills
- Teaching students to write using standard English and Grammar
- Increasing each students Lexile reading score to a range of 730-850

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

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade Teachers will:

- Encourage parents to use the following websites at home.  
[www.firstinmath.com](http://www.firstinmath.com)  
[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)  
[www.mrnussbaum.com](http://www.mrnussbaum.com)
- Provide parents with examples of Narrative, Expository and Informative Writing to use at home.
- Set and track monthly reading goals in the Accelerated Reader Program. Also, send home a monthly report of each child's AR progress.

### At Home

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

- Use websites provided by the teacher, to enhance learning at home.
- Encourage my child to write at home.
- Use math related games to help my child learn math concepts.
- Encourage my child to read 30 minutes a day at home.

### 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:

- Use instructional websites provide by the teacher at home.
- Practice writing daily.
- 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 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 invites 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

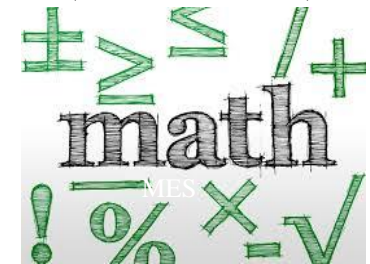
Morrow Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:

- 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.

## 5th Grade SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2015-2016

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