

## 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 read at a minimum on a Lexile level of 100.

- Students will correctly identify 28 Letter Sounds.
- Students will correctly use 40 Phonemic sounds.
- Increase student's reading fluency via small group reading sessions

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

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

### In the Classroom

The Kindergarten teachers will:

- Send home a list of vocabulary words for students and parents to review at home.
- Will review sight words daily to help students improve their reading and writing skills.
- Use flash cards in the classroom to help students learn alphabets and letter sounds.

### At Home

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

- Review the list of vocabulary words with my child each week.
- Read with my child for 10 minutes or more each day.
- Use flash cards at home to help my child learn all alphabets and letter sounds

### 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:

- Study high-frequency words
- Read 10 minutes each day at home.
- 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 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.

## KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

2016-2017

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