

## Our Goals for Student Success

### Clayton County Public School Goals

By 2023, Clayton Public Schools will increase the percentage of student scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 80% in each content area.

### Morrow Elementary School Goals

By May 2019, students in grades K-2 will show a 3% increase in fluency as measured by I-Ready data; students in grades 3-5 will increase by 3% the percentage of students rated proficient or higher in English Language Arts (ELA) as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment System (GMAS). We will get there by:

- Improving student's writing skills
- Improving student's reading skills

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

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

### Teachers will:

- Provide students and parents writing strategies and rubrics to use when writing.
- Have students write daily and give feedback on the student's writing
- Provide parents with examples of Narrative, Opinion/Persuasive, and Explanatory Writing to use at home.
- Teach students decoding skills to improve reading and Fluency.
- Use Close reads to improve reading skills.

### At Home

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

- Encourage my child to write at home.
- Review my child's writing and notes from the teacher.
- Encourage my child to read 20 – 40 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:

- Practice writing daily.
- Read 20 - 40 minutes each day
- Complete homework assignments and practice writing at home
- Come to school prepared and ready to learn

## 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 (Spring and Fall 2018) to review the Compact. Parents, teachers, and students met to discuss the 2017-18 compact and identify changes needed for the 2018-2019 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
- Meet & Greet Family Events
- Parent Workshops
- Open House
- Math/Science Night
- Reading/ Literacy Night
- Spirit Night
- Career Day
- Parent Resource Center

## 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 Engagement, monthly calendar, and newsletter.

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

## SCHOOLWIDE K-5 PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2018-2019

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