

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the classroom



## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of HES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lunn by phone (706) 253-1840 or email [kimlunn@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:kimlunn@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Communication about Student Learning

HES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Weekly Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- Automated Calls through Infinite Campus

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1840 or email.

[teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Building Partnerships

Harmony Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights

# Harmony Elementary School

*Home of the Eagles*



## 2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: Second**

**Focus for Student Success**

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## Reading

**Target 1: Students will write in complete sentences**

**Target 2: Students will improve reading fluency and comprehension**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home spelling words and ideas for ways to use in writing practice
- Teachers will provide oral fluency passages for practice
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in reading

### As a parent, I will...

- Use spelling words sent home by teachers and help my child with writing practice
- Read with my child and practice the fluency passages each week
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in reading

### As a student, I will...

- Practice spelling words with parents at home
- Read and practice fluency passages sent home to my parents
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in reading-IXL



## **2023-2024 District Goals**

Increase the percentage of tested subjects and grade levels scoring 50% or more of "proficient" or above on state summative assessments.

## **2023-2024 School Goals**

### Reading

**Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.**

### Math

**Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.**

## **SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES**

Do you need to check your child's grades? If so, email: [parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org)

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit: <https://www.pickens.k12.ga.us/parents/elementary-school-resources/>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update 706-253-1770

## Math

**Target: Students will build fluency with their addition and subtraction skills**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will share strategies taught in class on the newsletter
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in math

### As a parent, I will...

- Practice addition and subtraction with my child at home using the strategies sent in the newsletters
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in math

### As a student, I will...

- Use the strategies sent home by my teachers to help practice addition and subtraction
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in math-IXL

