

## 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 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: Fourth**

**Focus for Student Success**

**Kanyon Petti, Principal**

550 Harmony School Road  
Jasper, GA 30143  
(706) 253-1840

<http://harmonyelementary.pickens.k12.ga.us/>

**Revised September 8, 2023**

## Reading

**Target: Students will read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension**

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

- Teachers will provide parents with a weekly reading passage to practice at home.
- Teachers will provide parents with...
  1. explanations about what it means to read with fluently as a fourth grader,
  2. the grade level EOY reading level for the end of 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in reading

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

- Ask my child some comprehension questions about information they read at home or school
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in reading

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

- Bring home the weekly we read sheets and practice reading fluently at home
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in reading - IXL



## **2023-2024 District Goals**

To 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

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 1: Students will build fluency with multiplication and division facts**  
**Target 2: Students will develop an understanding of place value and recognizing the value of numbers**

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

- Teachers will provide multiplication/division /place value strategies/websites.
- Teachers will teach students and provide directions to parents about games that can be played at home to improve multiplication, division, and place value skills
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in math

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

- Practice the strategies for math listed in the newsletter with my child.
- Read the directions for learning games and play those games with my child
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in math

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

- Practice strategies and use websites to help with multiplication and division facts and understanding place value
- Play math games at home to improve math skills
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in math - IXL

