

## 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, observe, and participate in the classroom



## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of HCES 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 call or email principal Jennifer Halko at [jenniferhalko@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:jenniferhalko@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Communication about Student Learning

HCES 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...

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- Webpages for teachers/grade level
- Social Media
- School website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1880 or email.

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

## Building Partnerships

Hill City 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
- Parent Academy Nights

# Hill City Elementary School



## 2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: First**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

**Target: Students will recognize a minimum of 200 sight words and increase oral reading fluency**

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

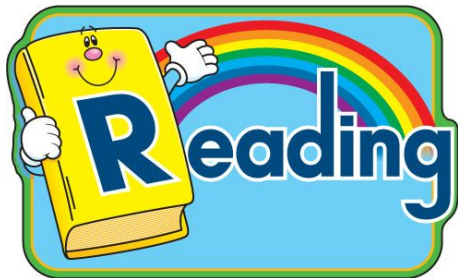
- Teachers will provide tips for improving sight word recognition and fluency in weekly newsletters
- Teachers will provide a list of sight words to be used for review at home

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

- Use the tips provided in newsletters to work with my child
- Practice reading sight words with my child at home

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

- Use tips shared by parents from the newsletter
- Practice reading sight words at home



## 2019-2020 District Goals

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

## 2019-2020 School Goals

### Reading

**Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 39% to 42%.**

### Math

**Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 71% to 74%.**

## 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:  
<http://bit.ly/HCESparents>

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

## Math

**Target: Students will be able to demonstrate fact fluency for addition and subtraction to 20, including fluent use of mental math strategies**

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

- Teachers will provide parents with an explanation of mental math strategies taught at school
- Teachers will share parent and kid-friendly tips and strategies for developing addition and subtraction fact fluency

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

- Review mental math strategies at home
- Share tips and strategies for addition and subtraction fluency at home with my child

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

- Practice math skills using mental math strategies at home
- Use tips and strategies for adding and subtracting when at home

