

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success. An effective Compact contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for parents/family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Revised each year
- Reviewed throughout the school year

Compacts are distributed at fall parent conferences or when students enroll. Compacts are revisited periodically during parent/teacher meetings during Title I workshops.



Let's Talk!

W.C. Britt Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include: Parent/Teacher Conferences including Early Release conferences, utilization of agendas, Friday Folders, Parent Portal and eCLASS student portal, email, Remind 101, phone conferences, and the school's website at <https://www.gcpsk12.org/BrittES>, The SchoolMessenger system which utilizes text messages, phone calls, and emails is another effective tool that helps to foster communication with our families.

Activities to Build Our Partnership:

Some of the workshops this year will include:

Title I Planning Meeting

Document Review

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Literacy Night

Understanding Numeracy Night

Grade Level Lunch and Learn Opportunities:
Beginning in September 2019 through March 2020

Strategies for Success with the Georgia Milestones

Kindergarten Transition Workshop

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences:

October 23-24; 12:50 p.m.

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences:

February 19 -20; 12:50 p.m.

Visit our Parent Center!

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home.

Cindi Toledo is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your student at home.

Our parent center is located in the 3rd trailer next to the gym.

Open Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

(By appointment when requested)

Please contact Cindi Toledo for additional information about our Parent Center and resources available for check-out.

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W.C. Britt Elementary School welcomes visitors and volunteers. For safety and security, please note that all visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the front desk and will receive a visitor's pass which must be worn at all times while on campus. If you are visiting Britt ES, please make an appointment at least 24 hours in advance to see a teacher, the principal, the counselor, or to visit your child's classroom. If you wish to become a school volunteer, please contact the Parent Center for a volunteer form and to schedule an orientation.

Our Mission

The mission of W. C. Britt Elementary School is to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student resulting in measured improvement against local, national, and world class standards. In order to achieve our mission, students, educators, and families of W.C. Britt Elementary will work together to establish a positive, nurturing, and safe learning environment.

W.C. Britt Elementary SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

2019 - 2020



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Our School Goals:

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

Britt Elementary School's LSPI goals target students to perform at the highest levels on either district assessments or on the Georgia Milestones in Math and Language Arts.

The focus for our Compact will be to build the stamina of reading for our students across all grade levels and continue to increase their mathematical operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Our District Goals:

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.



Working Together...

W.C. Britt Elementary will...

- Provide technology applications like Education Galaxy, which students can access at home to increase both their literacy and mathematical achievement on their personal performance level.
- Provide resources through parent workshops and the parent center.

Melissa Madsen

5-20-2019



Principal's Signature

Date

As Students, we will...

- Use EClass and Education Galaxy to work on literacy and mathematical skills that will increase their individual performance levels in both areas.
- Read at home at least 20 minutes each night independently or with an adult to increase their reading stamina.



As Families, we will...

- Help our child to use the technology resources available to practice literacy and improve math skills.
- Attend parent workshops or schedule a visit with our parent coordinator to learn strategies to help our child become more proficient readers and to help our child learn grade level math operations.
- Visit the parent center to borrow resources to help our child at home with reading, writing, and math.



... TO ENSURE SUCCESS!