

# Lawrenceville Elementary School SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

2019 - 2020

Lawrenceville  
Elementary School



Home of the  
Black Knights

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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.

For Language Arts, the percentage of 3rd through 5th grade students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the Georgia Milestones will increase by 10%. In addition, the percentage of K—5th grade students performing at the Proficient/Distinguished level on District Assessments will meet or exceed the district average.

For Math, the percentage of 3rd through 5th grade students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the Georgia Milestones will increase by 10%. In addition, the percentage of K—5th grade students performing at the Proficient/Distinguished level on District Assessments will meet or exceed the district average.

Lawrenceville Elementary School's main focus this year will be:

- Balanced literacy, with emphasis on small group instruction, common assessments, using Units of Study in Reading and Writing.
- Balanced numeracy, with emphasis on common assessments, problem-solving, and use of manipulatives.

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.



## Together...

Lawrenceville will...

- Provide workshops and school-wide events that will engage students and their families in literacy, math, science, and social studies.
- Meet with parents as needed to help them implement the math and literacy strategies taught in school.
- Provide parents with resources in the Parent Center to assist their child at home in literacy and math

*W. Palcaño* 5/30/19   
Principal's Signature Date

As Students, we will...

- Use hands-on materials, games, and practice skills at home, so we can improve our literacy and math performance.
- Ask my parents/family members to help me summarize and understand what I have read.
- Use games, books, flash cards, and other materials from the Parent Center to help me learn and use new words.



As Families, we will...

- Attend workshops and school-wide events to learning strategies to assist our children's literacy and math skills.
- Communicate and meet with teachers when additional assistance is needed when supporting our children at home with their literacy and math skills.
- Utilize Parent Center resources and materials to assist our children with focused literacy and math skills at home.



... TO ENSURE SUCCESS!

## 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

All families are invited to be involved in the joint development and revision of the School-Family Compact. The Compact is written and reviewed annually with input and feedback from families, teachers, community business partners, and other stakeholders at the Title I Planning Meeting and document review opportunities.

This Compact is revisited during parent/teacher conferences and periodically throughout the school year. It will be distributed to all LES parents through MyPaymentsPlus and is available on our school's website.



## Let's Talk!

Lawrenceville Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include:

- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Friday Folders
- School Website
- Class Dojo

*If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact: Glenda Ramos at (678) 376-8634 or [glenda\\_amos@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:glenda_amos@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).*

## Activities to Build Our Partnership:

Here are some opportunities for parents and family members to engage with the school to support their child's learning:

- **Curriculum Night**—August 21, 2019
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**—October 23—24, 2019
- **Parent Workshop 1**—October 10, 2019
- **STEAM Night**—November 6, 2019
- **Parent Workshop 2**—November 20, 2019
- **International Night**—January 22, 2020
- **Parent Workshop 3**—January 30, 2020
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**—February 19—20, 2020
- **Literacy Night**—March 4, 2020
- **Kindergarten Transition Workshop**—May 13, 2020
- **KinderCamp**—July 22—24, 2020

Parents interested in a classroom observation should email their child's teacher to establish a day and time.

## Visit our Parent Center!

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home. Glenda Ramos 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 near the back lobby of the school, in Room 1.105.  
Parent Center Hours: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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

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Parents and community stakeholders interested in volunteer opportunities at Lawrenceville Elementary should contact Glenda Ramos, Parent Center Coordinator, at (678) 376-8634 or email at [glenda\\_amos@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:glenda_amos@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).

## Our Mission

Lawrenceville Elementary School will unite with parents, students, and the community to provide opportunities for learning that enable each student to reach his/her fullest potential, both academically and socially.