

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards by:

- Linking goals of the school improvement plan
- Focusing on student learning skills
- Describing how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Sharing strategies parents can use at home
- Explaining how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

Parents, students and the staff of Thurgood Marshall Elementary jointly developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement.

Teachers set goals and committed to teaching strategies that would advance student achievement. Parents and students added ideas and committed to strategies that would promote academic success.

Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are encouraged to contribute comments and ideas throughout the year.

Building Partnerships

DAILY Parents—you may

- Visit the Parent Resource Center for a group discussion of topics pertinent to you and your child. Also ask for one-on-one conferences with the parent liaison
- Observe in your child's classroom
- Conference with administrators
- Conference with teachers by appointment
- Volunteer in a multiplicity of areas including leadership roles in planning and coordinating events, workshops and meetings

MONTHLY Parents & Families are

- Invited to participate in Curriculum Nights, Special Events, Parent Workshops, Parent Academy and Meetings

Communicating About Student Learning

Thurgood Marshall Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

We:

- Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- Provide parent-teacher conference which will be held annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
- Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom

School Parent COMPACT For Achievement



Third Grade

2017 - 2018

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Teachers, Parents & Students—Work Together for Success

Our Goals for Student

District Goal:

By May 2018 all students will perform at grade level or higher in Math

We will get there by increasing 3rd-5th grade students':

- **Multiplication and division within 100**

Marshall Elementary Third Grade

Math & Reading Goals:

By May 2018, all Third Grade students will demonstrate knowledge from memory of all one-digit multiplication facts and will also be able to read for fluency and comprehension.

In The Classroom Teacher Strategies

I will provide family with:

- Instructions for creating multiplication and division flash cards for practice at home
- Extension activities for the areas of multiplication, division, and word problems through Edmodo and Class Dojo Websites
- Word problems that emphasize critical thinking and problem-solving
- Websites, such as, FirstinMath, TenMark, XLmath.com, Sheppardsoftware.com, Henryanker.com, Starfall.com, multiplication.com & gregtangmath.com for math practice.
- Multiple ways of reaching an answer
- Links to websites to develop reading: readtheory.org & myon.com
- List of reading comprehension strategies

At Home Parent Strategies

I will work with my child by utilizing:

- Instructions for creating multiplication & division flash cards for timed practice
- Extension activities for the areas of multiplication, division, and word problems through Edmodo and Class Dojo Websites
- Word problems that emphasize critical thinking and problem-solving
- Websites, such as, FirstinMath, TenMark, XLmath.com, Sheppardsoftware.com, Henryanker.com, Starfall.com, multiplication.com & gregtangmath.com for math practice
- Multiple ways of reaching an answer
- Links to websites readtheory.org & myon.com & check understanding with list of reading comprehension strategies/questions

Student Strategies

I will:

- Make multiplication and division flash cards and ask family members to help me practice;
- Practice independently when everyone is busy;
- Solve word problems that emphasize critical thinking and problem solving;
- Practice math on websites such as: FirstinMath, TenMark, XLmath.com, Sheppardsoftware.com, Henryanker.com, Starfall.com, Multiplication.com, gregtangmath.com;
- Practice reading strategies using readtheory.org and myon.com; read 30minutes; Check my understanding by asking family member to ask me comprehension questions teacher provides
- Make up math games to play with my family, like multiplication competitions; communicate areas where I struggle and complete my math homework daily.