

**School-Parent Compact**  
***North Heights Elementary***  
***2018-2019***  
***Revised 5/25/18***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

North Heights Elementary, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students, and staff of North Heights Elementary partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held each spring to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**Rome City School System GOALS:**

*RCS students will improve achievement in each content area (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies) district-wide by increasing the percentage of students who score proficient or above by 3% as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 2018 to 2019.*

**North Heights Elementary's GOALS:**

*North Heights Elementary students will improve achievement in each content area (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies) school-wide by increasing the percentage of students who score proficient or above by 3% as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment from 2018 to 2019.*

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

***SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

North Heights Elementary will:

1. Provide a parent resource area to communicate additional resources for parents and students to utilize in preparation for mastering the content standards.
2. Provide regular communication to parents and students about their progress on mastering the content standards.
3. Provide monthly newsletters and web-based tools that provide parents and students with support strategies to help foster math fluency and reading strategies.
4. Provide regular trainings to assist parents and families with how to help their child at home.

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

1. Utilize the parent resource area to prepare for mastering the content standards.
2. Check on my student's progress towards mastering the content standards and communicate with school personnel about any concerns.
3. Attend trainings to learn about helping my child at home.
4. Attend parent-teacher conferences to support my child's academic success.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as students, will:

1. Utilize the extra resources to prepare for mastering the content standards.
2. Understand my progress toward mastering the content standards and communicate with my teacher about any concerns.
3. Take my schoolwork home, complete homework, and talk to my family about what I don't understand.
4. Use monthly newsletters and web-based tools to foster greater math fluency and reading strategies.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

North Heights Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Class/School newsletters to parents
- Parent PowerSchool Portal
- School/Teacher websites and Facebook Page
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Weekly Progress folders
- Emails and text messaging
- Phone calls

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

North Heights Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops/Trainings
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering /Observing
- Open House
- Online/virtual activities (Parent resource page, webinars, online chats)
- Multimedia activities (podcasts, teacher-created videos)
- Grade-level readiness trainings for parents
- Family academic nights



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Principal Signature