

**Feel free to request a parent/teacher conference to discuss your child's progress.**

Come get involved in the Family Resource Center located in the Media Center. We have plenty of volunteering opportunities available!

Contact your child's teacher, email [aherpst.bat@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:aherpst.bat@catoosa.k12.ga.us) or give us a call at 706-866-9183

### **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students, and staff of Battlefield Elementary School jointly developed this Family- School Compact for Achievement.

Parents help create the suggestions for home activities to support learning.

Meetings are held each year to update this compact and make changes based on student needs.

BES parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Thank You!

### **Building Partnerships**

Parent Workshops (in person and online)  
Donuts w/Grownups  
Parent Lunches  
Field Day  
WIN Nights

### ***BES Mission:***

Working together to promote high levels of learning for all students.

### **Communication about Student Learning**

Battlefield Elementary School wants to continue open, two-way communication with families about children's learning.

#### *How to communicate with us:*

- Weekly communication folder
- School & district websites
- Parent Portal
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Email
- Dojo/Remind Messages
- Compact discussion at WIN night

## **2023-2024 FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

Revised September 20, 2023

### **5th Grade Focus For Student Success**



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**Comments and/or suggestions are welcome any time during the year.**

**What is a Family-School Compact?**

A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

**Effective Compacts:**

- Begin with standards,
- Focus on student learning,
- Respond to school data,
- Define everyone's responsibilities
- Depend on us to believe in it and use it!

**District Goals:**

- Catoosa County Public Schools will prepare every child to reach their full potential, so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future.

**School Goals:** The percentage of students performing within or above the lexile stretch band will increase from 65% to 70% on the 2024 Georgia Milestones ELA assessment.

In 5th grade our school will focus on:

- Increase students' Lexile levels from fall to spring benchmarks.

The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in mathematics on the GA Milestones test will increase by 10% during the 2023-2024 school year.

In 5th grade our school will focus on:

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers, decimals and fractions.

**BES 5th Grade Students**

BES students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

Students said:

- **Listen in class each day and read AR books weekly at home to help me reach my AR goals.**
- **Complete math homework nightly**
- **Use strategies learned in class to help me complete assignments**

**The 5th Grade teachers**

will work with students and their families to support student success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicate with parents with weekly take home folders which contain graded work. Provide resources to use at home if requested by parent/guardian
- Sending home MAP math and reading benchmark reports.
- Inform parents weekly of their child's progress with Lexile Levels and AR comprehension percentage.

**At Home**

BES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success. Here are some things family members believe will show their support of their student's learning:

- I will read at home with my child and practice reading skills such as learning sight words, vocabulary words, fluency and reading.
- I will practice math facts with my child.
- I will read the class newsletter so that I am informed of what will be taught and will give me the ability to help my child learn at home.