



**School-Parent Compact**  
**Oglethorpe County Primary School**  
**300 Comer Road**  
**Lexington, Georgia 30648**  
**2016-2017**  
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Oglethorpe County Primary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) 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 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 Oglethorpe County Primary School 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 in the spring each year 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 our district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**Oglethorpe County School District's Goals:**

*The Oglethorpe County School District strives to achieve the following goals:*

- *Increase the percentage of students performing at Proficient or Distinguished Learner level on the ELA Milestones by 2 %*
- *Increase the percentage of students performing at Proficient or Distinguished Learners level on the Math Milestones by 2%*
- *Increase each school's CCRPI score by 3%*

**Oglethorpe County Primary School's Goals:**

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

- *Improve reading (literacy) scores by 5% by implementing a new reading program, Bookworms, which will focus on phonics, fluency, and reading comprehension as measured by the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), administered three times a year*
- *Improve math scores by 5% by focusing on cognitively guided instruction and fluency as measured by the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), administered three times a year*

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

***School/Teacher Responsibilities:***

Oglethorpe County Primary School will:

- hold academic workshops to provide the parents with a greater understanding of the curriculum.
- send monthly and weekly newsletters home to provide parents with upcoming school events, test dates, and activities related to the skills/ concepts being covered in class.
- provide the parents and students with math fact flash cards for daily practice.
- provide the parents and students with sight word flash cards and /list for daily practice.
- provide the parents and students with sample comprehension questions to help guide their reading.

***Parent Responsibilities:***

*We, as parents will:*

- attend the academic workshops as frequently as possible.

- read the school and classroom newsletter and adhere to the events and activities provided to support my child’s learning in reading and math.
- help my child obtain the foundational math skills by practicing their math facts.
- practice the grade appropriate sight words with my child.
- read to or with my child for 20 minutes a day to increase foundational reading skills.

**Student Responsibilities:**

As a student, I will:

- engage fully in the reading and math activities that are presented at home with my family.
- give my parent/guardian who is responsible for me all newsletters and information received from my school every day regarding my reading and math progress.
- practice my math facts as they are presented to me for mastery.
- practice my sight words as they are presented to me for mastery.
- read to someone for a minimum of 20 minutes a day.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

**Oglethorpe County Primary School** 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:

- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Parent/Teacher conferences 3 times a year at minimum- more at the request of the parent or teacher
- Phone Calls and Text Messaging
- School Website
- Weekly Folders & Newsletters
- Score Reports (ie. Measure of Academic Progress)
- Phone Call Out System
- School Marquee
- Parent Calendar/Handbook
- E-mails about your child’s progress

Additionally, you may contact your child’s teacher with questions or concerns at 706-743-8194 or via e-mail.

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Oglethorpe County Primary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Some of them are:

- *Academic Workshops*
- *Open House*
- *Family Days*
- *Classroom/School Volunteering*
- *Parent Resource Center*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Family Fun Nights and Events*
- *School Council*
- *PTO Meetings*

**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

School Representative’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_