

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families and school staff will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards and can be successful.

The school will:

*Link goals to the School Improvement Plan

*Focus on student learning methods

*Share strategies families can use at home

*Explain how staff and families will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed - The families, students and staff at Camden Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn.

Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student and family needs. The Compact will be approved at the last Parent Advisory Committee meeting in April or May.

Our family engagement standards provide a framework for how families, schools, and communities can work together to support student success. The standards include welcoming all families, communicating effectively, supporting student success, speaking up for every child, sharing power, and collaborating with community.



We are committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students learning and behavior. Some of the ways you can expect to be reached are:

*weekly folders *notes or phone calls

*school calendar *Parent Teacher Conferences

*Updates on school website, local radio, newspaper, & social media

*CES PTO Facebook page

Camden Elementary School students joined the staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and make great accomplishments in math & reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between life and learning at home & school.

1. Tell my parents something I read in class today.
2. Count money with someone in my family.
3. Practice telling people what time it is.
4. Count plates at dinner, count mail, count socks etc.
5. I need to be able to tie my shoes by myself.
6. Play with playdoh. It helps me with fine motor skills and writing.
7. Read and know nursery rhymes like Jack & Jill and Humpty Dumpty.
8. Help me write on a straight line correctly - upper and lower case letters.
9. Rhyme words even if they are silly words.
10. Know my parents' name, phone number and address anytime in case of emergency.

Tests students at Camden Elementary will be scheduled to take this year as mandated by the state or local government are:

Portfolio created for each Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Benchmark testing every nine weeks in Reading, Math & Writing

Common Formative Assessments (CFA) in Math, English/Language Arts, and Writing in the fall and spring

TN Ready testing window is April 19 - May 7, 2020

Benton County School Social Media Communication options

www.BentonCountySchools.org

Facebook - bentoncountyschools

twitter@bentoncoschools

Instagram - bentoncountyschools

Search "Benton County Schools" in your app store

Families are encouraged to contribute comments or suggestion at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in the school environment please contact your teacher, school office or Family Involvement Coordinator, Karen Hudson, at 731-584-5511

Translator is available upon request.

The compact was approved by the Parent Advisory Committee on May 6, 2020.

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**School-Parent
Compact
Grades PreK - 2**

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Our Goals for Student Achievement



The Board of Education set goals for the entire district.

School Goals - Our goals align with the district goals and are as follows:

Improve Academic Achievement: Reading/Language Arts

Improve Academic Achievement: Mathematics

Improve Academic and Non-Academic Supports for All Students

Students will learn critical thinking skills that will assist them in the classroom today as well as in the future.

Grade level meetings are focused on aligning instruction with state standards.

MY Goals

Math - _____

Reading - _____

Writing - _____

My teacher can help me by _____

My family can help me by _____

When I grow up, I want to _____

Teachers, Families, Students *Let's Be Better Together*

During Open House, your child's teacher will discuss ways in which families and school staff can work together to ensure respect & responsibility are valued.

Character Counts

All students will be exposed to the six character traits that help our school be a positive experience for all students and staff. Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring & Citizenship.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance is a priority. We expect constant communication considering attendance and being on time.

Camden Elementary School has monthly Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting at 6:00p.m. to discuss events & sometimes class performances.

Our school welcomes you to be a member of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). It meets three times a year to discuss a wide variety of academic components.

Report Cards

Report cards will come home every nine weeks. Conversation is encouraged.

Some school events are book fair, career day, lunch visitors, field trips, workshops, music programs, Read Across America

We have a wide variety of community services and support. Please see our Family & Community Involvement Plan in your school handbook which is updated yearly.

Camden Elementary staff will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key strategies /ideas for students & families that we believe are useful are:

PreK

- *Count things out loud (toys, rocks, sticks, silverware)
- *Add & subtract items (shoes, candy, clothes, food)
- *Identify letters on signs, phone, book, or mail
- *Say a word and ask the child to tell you the first letter

Kindergarten

- *Read something to your child each day. Let them read it back.
- *Count out loud to 100 and see it on paper too
- *Give directions using the words first and second
- *Say any number and see if your child can write it

First Grade

- *Read something to your child each day. Let your child read to you. They should have a book in their backpack.
- *Count to 120 by 1's, 2's, & 10's Challenge with 5's
- *Know your sight words WITHOUT sounding them out
- *Know by heart answers to addition/subtraction facts up to 20

Second grade

- *Read something to y/with your child each day. (book, newspaper, article of interest)
- *Ask your child about math on Monday & Writing on Wed. etc
- *Skip count from any number to 100. Count money up to \$1
- *Play Hi Ho Cherry O, Chutes & Ladders, Uno, Word Waffle

Useful websites for students and families other than these listed can be found in the District Parent Handbook—Family Engagement Section

www.education.com
worksheets, online games, and plans

www.starfall.com www.Abcy.com
All levels - numbers, strategies, letters & MORE

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