

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.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress »
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Woodruff Primary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the school office at 864-476-3174.

Building Partnerships

Woodruff Primary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Registration – August 6, 2019

WPS cafeteria from 8:00 to 5:00.

Meet the Teacher – Prior to the first day of school

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

SIC/Title 1 Meeting – September 20, 2019

November 15, 2019

February 13, 2020

June 5, 2020

These meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. Please sign in at the front counter and you will be directed to the meeting destination.

Children's Book Week – October 7– 11, 2019

Parents will enjoy hearing the latest writing samples and curriculum updates.

Visit with Santa – December 5, 2019

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

Family Engagement Days – December 16 – 19, 2019

Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education.

St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-a-Thon – April 16, 2020

Students enjoy food and music as they ride their bike or trike. All of the proceeds from this event benefit the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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**Woodruff Primary
School**

Ann Hodge, Principal

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District goals:

- Increase student achievement on standardized assessments to exceed state averages, national averages, and/or Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs).
- Support the acquisition of skills for college and career readiness.
- Provide a highly qualified, motivated, and professional staff focused on continuous improvement to prepare students for future opportunities in a global society.
- Provide safe, healthy, and stimulating learning environments that support students in achieving their goals.
- Strengthen home-school relations, community partnerships, and district family connections through communication and collaboration.

School goals:

- Increase the percentage of students performing at or above the national average on grade-level assessments.
- Increase the number of classes taken by teachers toward their Read to Succeed (R2S) Endorsement.
- Increase parent and community involvement through attendance at events, volunteering in classrooms, and community projects.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teachers at Woodruff Primary agree to.....

- Provide high quality instruction that addresses the state's standards in a supportive, orderly learning environment.
- Participate in staff development to be knowledgeable of the latest research regarding best instructional practices in early childhood education.
- Work with families and the community to support children's learning and development.
- Teach and empower children to treat others with, and to expect from others, equity, fairness and dignity.
- Understand children as individuals and to accommodate their unique needs and potentials.
- Maintain frequent communication/reports with parents regarding student progress.
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences to communicate student progress.

Parents of students at Woodruff Primary School agree to....

- Take responsibility for my child's school attendance by ensuring that he/she is at school daily and on-time unless he/she is unwell.
- Participate in educational decision-making about my child's academic achievement including parent-teacher conferences and maintaining ongoing communication with my child's teacher.
- Read a minimum of 15-20 minutes daily with my child.
- Encourage appropriate behavior including following the rules and routines of school and responding appropriately to adults and classmates.

***Additional grade-level specific are added to the parent-student-school compact.

Students at Woodruff Primary School agree to.....

- Talk to my parents about what I am learning in school.
- Always do my best work.
- Treat others with respect and fairness.
- Follow rules and procedures that keep myself and other safe.