

Feel free to request parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress. The parents, family and staff of Cloud Springs Elementary jointly developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support their child's learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to update this compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at anytime. For more information on this compact please contact Lori Welborn at 706-866-6640.

Communication about Student Learning

Cloud Springs Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways we communicate are:

- ◆ Report Cards
- ◆ Parent Portal Updates
- ◆ Progress Reports
- ◆ Weekly folders
- ◆ Class Newsletters
- ◆ School Newsletters
- ◆ School Website
- ◆ Remind
- ◆ Parent—Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Compact discussion at "A" Tribe meetings

Contact your child's teacher (706) 866-6640 or email for questions about your students progress.

Parent Family Engagement/Volunteer Workroom/Resource Center

Come get involved at the CSE Family Center, Room 204. Volunteer opportunities are waiting for you!

We welcome everyone to get involved and volunteer. Mrs. Honeycutt, our Parent Involvement Coordinator, works Monday—Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. however; our workroom is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like more information, contact Mrs. Honeycutt at 706-866-6640 or email khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Parent & Family Engagement Activities for 2023/2024

Kindergarten Open House - August 1, 2023
Open House - August 3, 2023
Annual Title I Meeting August 31, 2023
A Tribe Data (Fall) Meeting 9-28-23
Fall Parent Advisory Council (PAC) 9/14/23
Volunteer Training 9-14-23
Parent Portal (Virtual TBD)
Georgia Milestones November 16, 2023
A Tribe Data (Winter) Meeting - January 22 - 29, 2024
Spring Parent Advisory Council (PAC) 3-21-24
Pre-K & 5th Grade Transitions - TBD

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Family-School Compact For Achievement

Cloud Springs Elementary

School Year 2023/2024

**Kindergarten Focus
For Student Success
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Every Child, Every Day
Without Exception

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What is A Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop jointly 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:

- **Link** to school goals
- **Focus** on student learning skills
- **Describe** how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- **Share** strategies parents can use at home
- **Explain** how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
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District Goals For Student Learning

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.

Every child, Every day, without exception



School Goals For Student Learning

In Kindergarten we will focus on phonics, letter names and sounds in ELA and number concepts to 20 and counting to 100 in Math.

1. **Reading Goal:** Kindergarten students will show growth in reading using their MAP assessment.
2. **ELA Goal:** Kindergarten students will achieve Phonics/Phonemic Awareness by parents listening to students reading 15 minutes per night.
3. **Math Goal:** Kindergarten students will show growth in math using their MAP assessment. Counting objects to 20 and counting orally to 100 by 1's and 10's.

CSE Kindergarten Students

CSE students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed and reach for the stars in reading, math, and writing. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ◆ I will read with my family for 15 minutes every night and practice my high frequency words.
- ◆ I will practice recognizing my numbers and counting to 100 with my family.

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

We want to stay in touch with you. Feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or an administrator by calling 706-866-6640.

When teachers, students and families work together, we can achieve our goal.

CSE Kindergarten Teachers

Kindergarten teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and writing, phonics, letter names and sounds, number concepts to 20. Some of the key connections with families will be:

- Provide letter/sound strategies and decodables to read at home to reinforce phonetic skills.
- Provide high frequency word books and strategies on how to study the words
- Provide Eureka Parent tip sheets for each module.

At Home - Parents

CSE parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success.

- ◆ I will listen to my child read every night for 20 minutes.
- ◆ I will study grade level high frequency words or spelling words with my child.
- ◆ I will attend conferences regarding my child's academic achievement.
- ◆ Keep in contact with my child's teacher through remind, phone calls, email, face to face, attend "A" Tribe Meetings, regarding my child's academic achievements in reading/math/ELA.

CSE MISSION STATEMENT
OUR MISSION IS TO ENSURE HIGH LEVELS OF LEARNING FOR ALL