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

#### 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) 3-21-2024

Phone: 706-866-6640

Pre-K & 5th Grade Transitions - TBD

Fax: 706-861-6642

E-mail: http://cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us

# Family-School Compact For Achievement

### Cloud Springs Elementary

**School Year 2023-2024** 

First Grade 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

#### **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

ELA in 1st grade our school will focus on high frequency word mastery to support reading comprehension and fluency. In Mathematics we will focus on the mastery of the composition and decomposition of numbers, place value and the practice of addition and subtraction.

Reading Goal: Using the 2023 GA Milestones Lexile scores, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will have a 3% increase in reading levels 2, 3, and 4.

ELA Goal: Using the 2023 GA Milestones ELA scores, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will have a 3% increase in ELA Levels 2, 3, and 4.

Math Goal: Using 2023 GA Milestones math scores, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will have a 3% increase in math levels 2, 3, and 4

#### **CSE 1st grade 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 brainstormed the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

I will practice reading to improve my reading fluency.

I will practice math operations at home.

Comments and/or suggestions are welcome at any time of the year. We want to be in contact with you. Please feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or administrator by calling 706-866-6640.

#### **CSE 1st grade teachers**

1st grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading, math, and writing. Some of the key connections with families will be:

We will send home weekly passages to develop reading fluency.

We will send home a list of free math apps to practice math strategies and practice fluency.

At home: parents

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

I will listen to my child read every night for 20 minutes.

I will attend conferences regarding my child's academic performance.

I will help my child with his math homework and use materials to explore math at home.

Stay in contact with my child's teacher through reminders, phone calls, emails, face to face, attend Tribe "A" meetings regarding my child's academic achievements in reading/math/ELA.

**CSE MISSION STATEMENT** 

OUR MISSION IS TO ENSURE HIGH

LEVELS OF LEARNING FOR EVERYONE

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