

## What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family 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

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our School-Family Compact. Each school year, at least two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during our Title I Stakeholder Input Meetings.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

*Johnny Potter, 9/13/2023*

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- **Open House** – 8/2/23
- **Title I Stakeholder’s Input Meeting** -8/2/23
- **Snappy Town Open House** -8/31/23
- **A Moment with The Principal** -9/7/23; 11/9/23  
1/26/24 & 3/21/24
- **Curriculum Night** – 9/14/23
- **Title I Annual Meeting** – 9/14/23
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences-**  
**10/6/23; 12/30/23; 1/30/24 & 3/21/24**
- **Lunch & Learn-We’re Here for You” Parent Workshop** - 9/28/23
- **Map for Success Parent Workshop-** 10/19/23
- **Parent Engagement Week Activities-**  
11/14-17/ 23
- **Bring Your Parent to School Day**– 11/18/23
- **Snapfinger Attacks the Milestones** – 1/18/24
- **Family Math Night** -3/14/24
- **Career Day**-3/29/24
- **Transition Meetings-** 3/7/24 & 5/14/24

### Volunteering & Observations

Our school welcomes parents and community members to come volunteer with us. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact: Mrs. Rivers, Parent Liaison at 770-810-5932 or at [lottie\\_1\\_rivers@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:lottie_1_rivers@dekalbschoolsga.org)

**Communication about Student Learning**  
**Snapfinger Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we will foster effective communication are:**

- Infinite Campus (Parent Portal)
- School Messenger (emails/phone calls)
- Class Dojo (direct contact with your child’s teacher)
- CANVAS, TEAMS, and Google Classroom
- School website & marquee
- Twitter
- Phone calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (Parents may request a parent-teacher conference at any time by emailing the individual teacher or by calling the front office at (678) 874-1802.

## Snapfinger Elementary School School-Family Compact

For the 2023-2024 School Year

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## Goals of DeKalb County School District:

### Goal Area I:

Student Success with Equity and Access  
Improve student's mastery of learning standards

- Improve student's mastery of learning standards
- Provide academically rigorous courses and/or pathways
- Increase graduation rate

At Snapfinger Elementary, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

### Academic Goals of Snapfinger Elementary School

- A 3% to 6% increase in the number of students showing growth on the GA Milestones in ELA.
- A 3% to 6% increase in the number of students showing growth on the Math GA Milestones and for Science an increase from 4.62 to 10.34.
- Increase student attendance and positive student behavior by decreasing the number of out of school suspensions by 3% as measured in Infinite Campus and the number of student referrals by 3% as measured in Infinite Campus.

### Our school will focus on the following areas:

English Language Arts, Math/ Science and School Culture and Climate.



### At Snapfinger Elementary School, we will...

- Host events and parent workshops in Literacy and Math for families to learn specific strategies and activities that parents can use at home to strengthen their child's proficiency.
- Provide parents with online educational resources that can be used when supporting their child with homework in literacy and Math to strengthen proficiency.
- Provide Reading sources via the school website and Destiny App with families to encourage daily reading and fluency.
- Provide resources in the Snappy Town Parent Center, including Parent Workshops, supplemental books, games and activities that can be used to increase student achievement.
- Provide parents ongoing support establishing and maintaining Infinite Campus Portal access to monitor their student's academics, attendance and assessments to increase student attendance and achievement.

### As Snapfinger Elementary parents, we will...

- Attend workshops and activities offered at Snapfinger to learn strategies to best support my child at home with Literacy and Math proficiency.
- Use the online educational resources provided by the school that can be used when supporting my child with homework in Literacy and Math proficiency.
- Assist my child with homework using websites and apps suggested by the school to improve literacy and reading comprehension.
- Use the Reading resources and Destiny App provided by the school to read with my child 30 minutes daily and share our reading experiences.
- To enrich my child's learning experience, **I will ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time.** I will also monitor academics, attendance and assessments weekly on Infinite Campus parent portal and utilize the resources in the Snappy Town Parent Center.

### As Snapfinger Elementary students, we will...

- Attend workshops and other school-wide activities with my parents to practice strategies to assist with my mathematical problem solving and reading skills.
- Use the educational websites shared by my teachers to improve written constructed responses and mathematical problem solving in preparation for assessments.
- Read 30 minutes every day with my family using the reading resources and Destiny App shared by my school.
- Monitor academics, attendance and assessments weekly on Infinite Campus parent portal.
- I will strive for perfect attendance and encourage my parents to utilize resources in the Snappy Town Parent Center.