Snapfinger Elementary School

School-Family Compact

For the 2022-2023 School Year

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Activities to Build Partnerships

- **Open House** – 8/3/22
- **Snappy Town Open House** -8/26/22
- **A Moment with The Principal** -9/1/22; 11/3/22; 1/26/23 & 3/23/23
- **Curriculum Night** – 9/7/22
- **Title I Annual Meeting** – 9/7/22
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences- 3:30-5:30pm 9/23/22; 11/17/22; 1/16/22 & 3/30/23**
- **Literacy Night -** 10/27/22
- Region 6 Early Literacy Kickoff- 11/11/22
- **Parent Engagement Week Activities-** 11/14-18/ 22
- **Bring Your Parent to School Day**– 11/18/22
- **Snapfinger Attacks the Milestones** – 1/26/23
- **Family Math Night 3-**/17/22
- **Transition Workshops**- 3/9/23 & 5/19/23

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_l_rivers@dekalbschoolsga.org

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)
- CANVASS, 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.

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

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Goals of DeKalb County School District:

Goal Area I: Student Success with Equity and Access
- **Improve student mastery of learning standards**
- **Provide academically rigorous courses and/or pathways**
- **Increase graduation rate**

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

Academic Goals of Snapfinger Elementary School

1) Increase by 3% (25.1%) in the number of students showing growth on the GA Milestones in ELA.

2) Increase state and subgroups performance targets by 3% (42.5%) economically disadvantaged students and student with disabilities.

3) Meet and exceed mean expected growth with projection for Reading RIT scores on the MAP assessment

Our school will focus on the following areas:

English Language Arts, Math, and School Culture.

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At Snapfinger Elementary School, we will...

- Host events and parent workshops in literacy and math for families to learn specific strategies and activities that students can use at home with their child to strengthen their literacy and Math proficiency.
- Consistently provide parents with online educational resources that will focus on the critical areas of literacy and math to strengthen proficiency.
- Share helpful strategies with families to establish ideal study habits and ways to further the home and school connection.
- Provide parents ongoing support establishing and maintaining Infinite Campus Portal access to monitor their student's academics, attendance and assessments.
- Provide resources in the Snappy Town Parent Center, including Parent Workshops, supplemental books, games and activities that can be used to increase student acheivement.

As Snapfinger Elementary parents, we will...

- Attend workshops and activities offered at Snapfinger to learn strategies to best support my child at home with reading and writing constructed responses in Math and ELA.
- Assist my child with homework using websites and apps suggested by the school to improve literacy and reading comprehension.
- Read with my child 30 minutes daily and share our reading experiences.
- Monitor academics, attendance and assessments weekly on Infinite Campus parent portal Visit the Snappy Town Parent Center (when parents are back in the building) and utilize the resources available to enrich my child's learning experience.
- Keep informed by visiting the DCSD and Snapfinger Websites on a weekly basis.
- Become a part of the 100 by setting up an Infinite Campus account.

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 shared reading experiences and written constructive responses. Practice my Math facts daily.
- Monitor academics, attendance and assessments weekly on Infinite Campus parent portal.
- Encourage my parents to utilize resources in the Snappy Town Parent.