

What is a compact?

Montclair's annual school-parent compact offers ways that parent and teachers can work together to help our students achieve academic success. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- ❖ Link to academic achievement goals.
- ❖ Focus on student learning.
- ❖ Share strategies that staff, parents and students can use.
- ❖ Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about students' academic progress.
- ❖ Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom.

Communication about Student Learning.

Montclair Elementary School is committed to having frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we foster effective communication include:

- ❖ Class newsletters to parents
- ❖ Parent Portal
- ❖ School/teacher websites
- ❖ Parent-Teacher conferences
- ❖ Thursday Weekly Folders
- ❖ Emails to parents on student's progress
- ❖ Text messaging
- ❖ Phone calls

School Parent Compact

Goals of DeKalb County School District

This compact outlines how parents, the entire school, staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement at Montclair ES. This compact also describes how Montclair and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve Georgia's high academic standards.

Goal Area I: Student Success with Equity and Access

- ❖ The DeKalb County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones Literature End of Grade (EOG) assessment.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- ❖ Parent-Teacher Conferences (4 times a year) – TBD
- ❖ Monthly Parent University Workshops
- ❖ Title 1 Planning Meetings – Fall and Spring
- ❖ Curriculum Night – August 2017
- ❖ Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting – September 2017
- ❖ GA Milestones Night (3rd-5th Grade): Fall and Winter
- ❖ March Madness Math and Literacy Night – March 2018
- ❖ Kindergarten Roundup – May 2018

Montclair's Mission

The mission of Montclair ES is to guarantee that every learner develops individual potential and becomes a contributing citizen through a world class elementary school.

Montclair's PTA Officials

Osiris Zambrano, President

Rosa Sanchez, Vice-President

Courtney Mack, Treasurer

Courtney Pence, Secretary

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer at Montclair. To volunteer in the classrooms, please contact the teacher directly through Class Dojo.

Parents are also encouraged to volunteer during school events, PTA events, school clubs and community events.

If you would like to observe in a classroom, please contact Ms. Baez-Akbik, Principal.

To volunteer at Montclair or schedule a classroom visit, please call 678-874-7302

Welcome to Montclair Elementary School

Title I

School- Parent- Compact 2017-2018



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Montclair's Goals:

- ❖ By the end of the school year, Montclair will improve student mastery of academically rigorous learning standards in literacy (reading and writing) as measured by: 1) a 5% decrease of students who scored a Level 1 on the Georgia Milestones; 2) a 5% increase on students meeting or exceeding mean expected growth projections on MAP scores; 3)) increasing by 5% the number of ELLs with positive movement from one performance band to a higher performance band as measured by ACCESS; 4) increase by 5% the percentage of students in grades 3 achieving a Lexile measure equal to or greater than 650 on GA Milestones; 5) increase by 5% the percentage of students in grade 5 achieving a Lexile measure equal to or greater than 850.
- ❖ **Math:** By the end of the school year, Montclair ES will improve student mastery of academically rigorous learning standards in math as measured by: 1) increase by 5% the number of 3-5 students earning proficient or higher on GA Milestones EOG Math assessment; and 2) meeting or exceeding mean expected growth projection for Math RIT scores on MAP assessment grades K-5.

At Montclair we will:

- ❖ Provide literacy workshops throughout the year at which strategies such as shared reading experiences with peers, teachers, and parents and exploring text for deeper meanings will be taught to parents.

- ❖ Present school-wide events such as Curriculum Night and Math & Literacy Night where parents will have shared reading experiences with students, explore text for deeper meanings and demonstrate best practices in writing constructive responses.
- ❖ Communicate with parents via the MDS DeKalb website, weekly Thursday Folders and flyers to illustrate strategies that can be used to increase reading comprehension and writing constructive responses. These strategies include having shared reading experiences with students, exploring text for deeper meanings and using a writing scoring rubric.
- ❖ Parents Focus Walks will allow parents to see what students are learning in their classrooms

As students of Montclair ES, we will:

- ❖ Attend literacy workshops with parents to reinforce strategies such as having shared reading experiences with peers and exploring text for deeper meanings.
- ❖ Attend school-wide events with parents such as Curriculum Night and Math & Literacy Night that focus on shared reading experiences with students, exploring text for deeper meanings and demonstrating best practices in writing constructive responses.
- ❖ Read 30 minutes daily at home using strategies of having shared reading experiences and improving written constructive responses using a scoring rubric.
- ❖ Students will have a reading & math goal, know their reading level and communicate with parents and teachers about their needs.

As Parents of Montclair ES, we will:

- ❖ Attend literacy workshops to learn strategies such as shared reading experiences with our students; in order to explore text for deeper meanings.
- ❖ Participate in school-wide events such as Curriculum Night and Math Literacy Night that focus on shared reading experiences with students, exploring text for deeper meanings and demonstrating best practices in writing constructive responses.
- ❖ Read all communication sent by the school and interact with teachers to learn strategies used to increase reading comprehension and improve written constructive responses. These strategies include having shared reading experiences with students, exploring text for deeper meanings and using a writing scoring rubric.

Parents and Teachers Work Together to Achieve Success

The parents, students and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please call 678-874-7302., or visit our website at: <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/Montclair>