

***Pelham City Schools Goals for Student Achievement
2018-2019***

In Math: All students demonstrate growth and score Proficient or higher in Math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

In Literacy: All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score Proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

Behavior: Increase Climate Star Rating scores by implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and reducing office discipline referrals.

***Pelham Elementary School Fourth Grade Goals for Student Achievement
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In Math- Our focus will be on memorizing multiplication and division facts.

In Literacy- Our focus will be on preparing students to read and understand longer texts.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In Fourth Grade

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Provide math homework each day and encourage parents to support students by ensuring they complete work.
- Encourage parents to have students read independently daily and reach reading goal in AR or other reading programs.
- Provide parent resources/trainings in math and reading through parent events, the PIRC, monthly parent newsletter and online websites.
- Stay in communication with parents through weekly folders and monthly parent newsletter.
- Spend at least 10 minutes per night reading a book, magazine, or newspaper.

At Home

PES parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Ensure that student completes daily math homework to support learning.
- Encourage student to read independently and follow school reading programs to improve fluency and comprehension.
- Be sure that student is prepared daily.
- Stay informed with monthly parent newsletters available via email and school lobby, attend parent events or access information on the school website (online access in the PIRC and public library), and sign up for parent engagement Remind updates.
- Communicate with teachers through conferences and check folders nightly.

4th Grade Students

A sampling of Pelham Elementary School students were asked their ideas about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Complete daily math homework.
- Use Istation and other games at home to build skills in Math and Reading
- Read independently daily and use free apps and resources available.
- Talk to parents about school each day.
- Use websites such as USA Test Prep, Learnzillion, and Nitro Type for support.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School/Parent/Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers. Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies.

Jointly Developed

PES students, parents, and staff have jointly developed the school-parent compact. The process consisted of:

The PES staff and fourth grade teachers presented their input. Parents provided input. The PES students gave input as best they could.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, the PCS website input form, and parent involvement questionnaires at various events and community forums. Ongoing parental involvement is welcomed.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning

PES offers many great family-learning opportunities as well as access to our staff.

Open House- meet teachers and visit classrooms.

Parent Involvement Events- Literacy and Health Fairs, STEM night, Mathfest, Grandparents Night, Dr. Seuss Day, GA. Milestones Prep, and Pastries for Parents.

Parent/Teacher Conferences -Provided weekly on Thursdays during planning times or after school. Call 294-8170 to schedule a conference.

Parent Chats- opportunities to share concerns and give input.

Parent Lunch-n-Learns-Parents are invited to eat lunch and then stay for make & take projects for at-home learning.

Parent Academy- Parent sessions offered to build capacity for academics and advocacy.

Parent Resource Center – Open *M,W,F 8-11 and Th 1-4*. The PIRC provides parent resources and computer usage and is located in the Media Center.

Class Parent Meetings- teachers provide parents support for student success.

Parental Involvement

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

Stay in the know with:

Parent Portal (Infinite Campus), PCS school website, Facebook, Remind, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, and the PCS phone message system.

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