

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Tara's School-Parent Compact offer ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. 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 student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to become volunteers and participants in

Jointly Developed

The teachers, parents, and students of *Tara Elementary* jointly developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Input meetings are held each year twice to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. **Parents are welcomed to contribute comments at any time.**

Parents were invited to the Compact revision meetings via invitation flyers sent home with students, posted on the school website and marquee, flyers were placed in the front office. Parents had the opportunity to revise the Compact, shared their suggestions, and write their inputs on the input form. Please contact Ms. Yetsenia Figueroa, Parent Liaison at 770-968-2916 or e-mail: yetsenia.figueroa@clayton.k12.ga.us or through the virtual platforms.

Building Partnerships

Tara Elementary offers ongoing events to build partnership with families. Parents are encouraged to participate in the following school activities:

- Meet and Greet
- Annual Title I Meeting -Virtual or Face to Face
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Academy Workshops/Virtual
- GMAS Parent Information
- School Council
- Volunteering
- Compact, Policy and 1% Input Meeting/Virtual
- Virtual Platforms: Zoom, Canvas, Etc.

Communication about Student Learning

Tara Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. We will actively keep parents informed and build strong positive relationships through:

- Frequent reports to parents on their child's progress.
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observe classroom activities.
- Providing information through the use of
 - ✓ school marquee and website
 - ✓ phone calls and school messenger
 - ✓ email and text messages
 - ✓ Monthly calendar, Flyers and letters
 - ✓ Weekly homework folders/binders
 - ✓ Infinite Campus Parent Portal
 - ✓ Virtual Platforms: Zoom, Canvas, Etc.

TARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT 2023-2024

Excellence is the ONLY choice

K-5th Grade

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

By the end of the 2023 school year, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on all testing to 5 percent.

Tara Elementary School Goals 2023-2024

By May 2023 Tara Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 5% in each content area to meet the district goal by 2023.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

As a school, we will:

- Provide families with reading practice through homework assignments.
- Provide families with school home connection reading activities to increase phonics, fluency, and comprehension skills.
- Provide families with reading websites focused on building students' phonics, fluency, and comprehension skills.
- As a school we will encourage our students and parents to attend all meetings, read all emails, and attend teacher-parent conferences to discuss the scholar's academics, SEL, or behavior and PBIS.
- Every teacher will stay in contact with parents through Canvas or Class Dojo. The method to be determined by the teacher.
- Aid with technology and any issues that can be corrected on the school level
- Continue to complete daily SEL checks of our students

As parents, we will:

- Ensure our students complete the reading practice homework assignments provided by the teacher.
- Encourage our students to read daily for 30 minutes and ask them comprehension questions.
- Ensure our students use the websites provided to practice phonics, fluency and comprehension skills.
- Review and check my child's grades regularly on Infinite Campus, Canvas or any other digital platform.
- Continue to provide meaningful assistance for their child with the understanding of productive struggle and allowing them to work independently.
- Encourage students daily to practice math facts for 15 minutes to improve fluency with numbers.

As students, we will:

- Read daily for at least 30 minutes to increase fluency and comprehension.
- Use the websites provided by our teachers to help improve comprehension.
- Complete the reading practice homework assignments provided by the teacher.
- Utilize i-Ready for math and Reading
- Checking Canvas every day for homework and announcement.
- Practice Math Facts Daily for 15 minutes.
- Become familiar with how to navigate virtual classrooms to complete all ELBC assignments.
- Come to class every day prepared to learn and exhibit the expectations daily.