

## *What is a School Parent Compact?*

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, school staff and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The North Douglas Elementary School Parent Compact:

- Is aligned to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



## *Team Effort*

North Douglas Elementary School parents, students, staff, and teachers contributed to the development of this Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas by contacting:

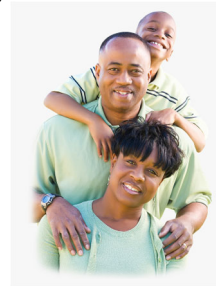
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## *Parent Resource Center*

North Douglas Elementary School provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children succeed. The **Parent Resource Center** (PRC) offers a variety of resources such as educational games, books, workbooks and other materials. Parents may use materials in the center, or they may take advantage of the lending library to check out resources for home use. There are also parent workshops and meetings scheduled throughout the year that include topics such as reading comprehension, math strategies, S.T.E.M. activities, and test taking skills.



## *Communication about Student Learning*

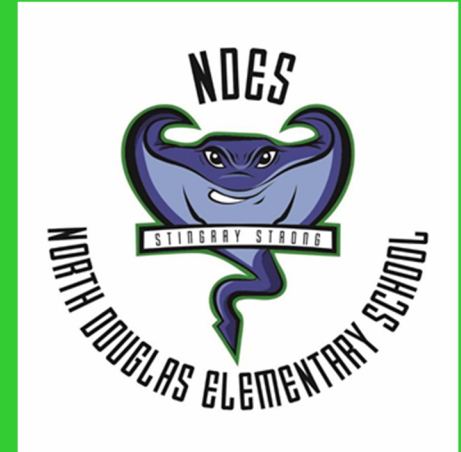
North Douglas Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include the following:

- Communication folders "Stingray Express" will be sent home weekly with additional school information on Tuesdays.
- Teachers will utilize Remind as a communication tool.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held twice per school year.
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued quarterly.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites as well as calling post from the principal.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2023-2024

## Third Grade Focus For Student Success



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# Our Goals For Student Achievement

## Douglas County School System

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## North Douglas Elementary School Goals

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- Increase ability to explain mathematical processes through written & verbal communication
  - ⇒ Fluency in multiplication facts
- Increase ability to explain scientific process through the use of the 5-E model through verbal and written process
- Increase Lexile scores across the board as defined by the Georgia Milestones Assessment System “Stretch “ Text Measures
  - ⇒ Reading fluency and comprehension

A copy of the School Improvement Plan is available for review on the school website and a paper copy is available upon request.



## ***BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS***

At North Douglas Elementary, parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in their child’s classroom. We do request that you schedule these visits with the teacher at least 24 hours ahead by calling or making a written request to volunteer or observe in the classroom.

# TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

## IN OUR THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM

The third grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students’ success in reading and math in the following ways:

- Provide strategies to improve reading and math fluency.
- Provide classroom time for students to apply reading strategies in their independent reading.
- Provide questioning techniques to families in order to use in helping students comprehend leveled text.
- Provide families with content area related resources via website and agendas.
- We will provide parents and students their growth reports and suggested skills – from STAR.

## AT HOME

North Douglas Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students’ success in reading and math. Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Utilize strategies provided to help improve my child’s reading and math fluency.
- Create a reading space with multiple books at home for my child to read daily.
- Listen to my child read and utilize questioning techniques to check for comprehension of text.
- Utilize content area resources suggested by the classroom teacher.



## NORTH DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

North Douglas Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Utilize strategies provided by my teacher to help improve my reading and math fluency.
- Find a reading space at home with multiple books that I can read daily.
- Talk with my family about text that I am reading to show comprehension of what I have read.
- Bring home agendas containing content area resources.

## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS?

It is our goal to provide reasonable access to school staff. All teachers have a phone number and an email address. Access both the phone number and email address on our school website at <https://ndes.dcssga.org>. Please call the school at (770) 651- 4800 for more information.