**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

**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 Class Dojo 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.

**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:

Principal Pamela Wooley  
Email: pamela.wooley@dcssga.org  
Phone: 770-651-4800
**IN OUR FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM**

The first grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students’ success in reading and math:

- Provide families with a daily folder which will include a spelling choice board and reading log.
- Utilize weekly communication folders “Stingray Express” with additional school information.
- Provide a weekly newsletter featuring homework assignments and current skills being taught in reading and math.
- Access to our first grade webpage with resources to help build fluency in both reading and math and writing strategies.
- Offer events and resources through our Parent Resource Center that address content related to math, reading, social studies, and science throughout the year.

**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.

**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 suggested resources provided in my child’s daily folder such as: math facts table, weekly reading fluency passage, and spelling choice board and completing a reading log.
- Check weekly newsletter for important information, such as, homework assignments.
- Try to attend the events and resources that are offered or get information from the Parent Resource Center if unable to attend.