

We want to stay in touch with you. Feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or an administrator by calling (706) 935-6700

Come get involved at the WES Family Resource Center.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, or observe in the classroom, please contact
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Jointly Developed

The parents, staff, and students of Woodstation Elementary School jointly developed this **Family- School Compact for Achievement.**

- Parents added commitments to support learning at home.
- Students told us what would help them learn.
- Teachers created home learning strategies.
- Meetings are held each year to update this compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are always welcome to contribute comments and input.

Building Partnerships

Some of our upcoming meetings:

- Family and School Team (FAST) Individual Conferences October 23-27 and January 22-26
- Family and School Team (FAST) Group Meetings Sept 21 and March 20
- Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings on Sept 6 and April 17

Communication about Student Learning:

Woodstation Elementary School is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Here are some ways to communicate with us and to stay informed:

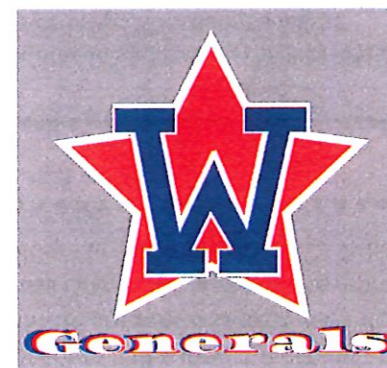
- Daily folders, Wednesday folders, and newsletters
- Updates on the school website
- Checking grades in parent portal
- Emailing the teacher
- Attending FAST meetings in order to understand student progress and to discuss this compact.

Contact your child's teacher by phone (706) 935-6700 or email for questions about your student's progress.

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT School Year 2023-2024

Fourth Grade Focus for Student Success

Revised September 6, 2023



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What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- *Link to school goals*
- *Focus on student learning skills*
- *Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction*
- *Share strategies parents can use at home*
- *Explain how teachers and parents will communicate student progress*

DISTRICT GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

1. To improve the percentage of student scoring proficient (levels 3,4) in grades 3-8 according to Georgia Milestones
2. Students will be reading on grade level by 3rd grade.
3. Increase achievement in Math and Reading.
4. To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

**When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal:
Every child, every day,
without exception!**



SCHOOL GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

- Increase the percentage of fourth grade students scoring at Proficient Learner, level 3, or Distinguished Learner, level 4, on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in ELA
- **ASSESSED ELA NEED FOURTH GRADE:**
 - ⇒ ***Increase stamina of grade level reading (fluency)***
 - ⇒ Increase percentage of fourth grade students scoring at Proficient Learner, level 3, or Distinguished Learner, level 4, on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in math.
 - ⇒ **ASSESSED NEED FOURTH GRADE:**
 - ⇒ ***Solve multi-step word problems and increase fact fluency***

WES Fourth Grade Students

- WES students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:
- Practice math multiplication and division facts at home.
- Read 60 minutes a week to complete reading log.
- Practice Math Fact fluency (fractions) at home.



Parents, students, and teachers work together for success!

WES Fourth Grade Teachers

The fourth grade teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Teachers will send home weekly reading logs to increase fluency and stamina.
- Teachers will help students create multiplication flash cards to practice at home to increase fact fluency.
- Teachers will support learning at home by sharing student progress with Remind, Class Dojo, Fast Night Conferences, weekly folders and the fourth grade website.

At Home

WES parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success.

- I will read the class newsletter so that I am informed of what will be taught and will give me the ability to help my child learn at home.
- I will try to attend Family and School Team (FAST) academic nights and conferences, and if I am unable to attend, I will ask for the information from the school Parent Involvement Coordinator.
- I will read at home with my child and practice reading skills such as learning sight words, vocabulary words, fluency and reasoning.

**Comments and/or suggestions are
welcome any time during the year.**