

## What Is a Family-School Compact?

**A Family-School Compact is an action plan to enhance schools and promote student success.**

The Family-School Compact describes how Hal Hutchens Elementary and families can work together to help children achieve the State's high standards. It outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Our Compact describes what the school will provide to students and parents, how communication will take place, and how teachers will help students develop necessary skills. It outlines what strategies families can use at home to support their child's learning. These components are linked to our School Improvement Plan.

## How is the Compact Developed?

All parents, staff, and students of Hal Hutchens Elementary are provided the opportunity to contribute to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent involvement practices were all considered. Teachers suggested activities that they will support and can take place at home, and parents contributed ideas to make these activities possible. Students offered feedback on what would help them learn.

Meetings are held each year to review the Compact, and to make necessary changes. The Compact ensures that students are provided with the best opportunity for academic achievement by the school and family working together.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time as the Compact will be referenced throughout the year. Please contact your Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, Crystal Dankert at (678)-838-2683, [cdankert@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:cdankert@paulding.k12.ga.us).

## Building Partnerships

Hal Hutchens Elementary is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning to assist parents in working with their child.

- ✿ **"Pit Crew Training" Grade Level Orientation-** takes place in August. Classroom teachers provide parents with an overview of the grade level's expectations and standards.
- ✿ **"Pit Crew Meetings" Family Nights @ 6-8PM** – Join us for student data, guidance, resources, and fun! Dinner will be provided.
  - 9/19/17 – Back to School BBQ
  - 12/7/17- Pancakes and PJs
  - 2/13/18- Spaghetti with Your Sweetheart
  - 5/3/18 – Fiesta Finale!
- ✿ **All Pro Dad Meetings @ 7:25am** on Wednesday Mornings 9/20/17, 10/25/17, 11/29/17, 1/24/18, 2/28/18, 3/21/18
- ✿ **Our Parent Resource Center (PRC)** offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. **Computers** with internet access for parent use may be accessed. The PRC is open every school day, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m.
- ✿ A **Title I Newsletter** is sent home each month, with news on upcoming Parent Engagement events and other helpful information.

## Communicating Your Child's Progress

Hal Hutchens Elementary realizes the importance of frequent and specific communication with parents.

- ✿ **Student progress/goal sheets** will be sent home by classroom teachers in student binder or "Take Home" Tuesday Folders.
- ✿ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place October 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ✿ **Student Reports** are issued every nine weeks (10/20/17, 1/9/18, 3/30/18, 6/1/18), in addition to progress reports issued every 4 weeks.
- ✿ **Opportunities to participate or observe in the classrooms** will be offered throughout the year. Parents are always welcome!
- ✿ **Weekly newsletters, Class Dojo and/or student agendas** are used to communicate classroom assignments and activities.
  
- ✿ **If you have a question about your student's progress** please call the school to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher at (678)-838-2683 or send an email. Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website.



## FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2017-2018

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### *Hal Hutchens Elementary*

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Grade

### Online Resource Information

Raz Kids Reading –<https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login>

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Education Galaxy – [www.educationgalaxy.com](http://www.educationgalaxy.com)

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Compass Learning Odyssey- [www.thelearningodyssey.com](http://www.thelearningodyssey.com)

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### Hal Hutchens Elementary School's Mission:

*To Build an Environment of Excellence and Success*

### Hal Hutchens Elementary School's Vision:

*For teachers, parents, student's, and community working together to prepare students to become successful life-long learners.*

# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## *In the First Grade Classroom*

Teachers will work with students and their families in partnership for student success in reading and math. We will work with families to support students in the following ways:

- Develop an understanding of addition and subtraction strategies within 20 and send home math practice as needed.
- Provide sight word list for students.
- Provide differentiated reading/phonics instruction through DRI groups and inform parents of student reading level.
- Provide student assessments and progress to parents while giving guidance on how to improve student learning.

## *Home*

School parents joined staff to develop plans on how families can support student success in reading and math.

- Practice addition and subtraction strategies within 20 with your student.
- Read books and practice sight words daily with student.
- Parents will know and understand their student's DRI levels and will use teacher guidance to support their child's progress.
- Parents will monitor student progress by viewing student assessments in student folders/binders weekly and provide support to their student as needed with teacher guidance.

## *Hal Hutchens Elementary First Grade Students*

Hal Hutchens Elementary students joined staff and parents in developing plans to be the best we can be in Reading and Math!

- Practice addition and subtraction and share strategies within 20 with my family daily.
- Read books and practice my sight words daily with my family.
- Students will know their DRI levels and use strategies to improve their reading ability.
- Students share assessments with family and understand their scores and next steps.



## *Our Goals for Student Achievement*



### **Paulding County School District Goals 2017-2018**

- The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the Georgia Milestones English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will increase by one percentage point, from 41% to 42%.
- The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the Georgia Milestones Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will increase by one percentage points, from 41% to 43%.

### **First Grade Goals**

- 🌻 Know all 220 sight words and read on grade level at 60 words correct per minute with a minimum 88% accuracy.
- 🌻 Use strategies to solve equations using numbers 0-20.

### **Hal Hutchens Elementary Goals 2017-2018**

- 🌻 Increase the number of students in grades 1-5 performing Proficient or Advanced on the Reading Inventory from 45% in the Fall 2017 administration to 80% in the Winter 2018 administration.
- 🌻 Increase the number of students K-5 performing Proficient or Advanced on the Math Inventory from 31% in the Fall 2017 administration to 70% in the Winter 2018 administration.

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians and students during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/16/17-10/20/17). Feedback, and requests for support, are welcome at any time. The parent/guardian of each student at Hal Hutchens Elementary receives a Compact during the Parent-Teacher Conference week, and teachers share details of the student role as stated in the Compact with all students. Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardians of students at Hal Hutchens Elementary will be made available upon request. All students, and parents/guardians of students at Hal Hutchens Elementary have had the opportunity to discuss the contents of and have received a copy of this compact.