

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 New Georgia Elementary and families can work together to help children achieve the State's achievement standards.
- ❗ Is developed jointly with families, students, and teachers
- ❗ Links together district, school, and classroom goals for student achievement
- ❗ Lists strategies for teachers, families, and students to work together towards meeting the goals
- ❗ Describes opportunities for families to stay engaged with the school and in student progress
- ❗ Provides and explains methods of two-way communication between the school and home and opportunities for families to be engaged at the school

How is the Compact Developed?

All parents, staff, and students of New Georgia Elementary are provided the opportunity to contribute input to the development of the compact so that it is **jointly** developed. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent engagement practices are considered. Teachers suggest strategies that can be used at home, and parents contribute ideas to make these activities possible. Students are offered the opportunity to provide input as well.

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. Language translation of materials and documents available upon request. Please contact Alicia Jones, your Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, with any comments or with any questions regarding your child's education at (770)445.3597 or anjones@paulding.k12.ga.us

Building Partnerships

❗ **Parent Resource Center (PRC):** Offers educational games, books, and other materials available for families to borrow for **free**. Please fill out the Microsoft form if you would like to checkout resources or you may visit the PRC from 7:30-2:30. You can also contact Alicia Jones, the Title I Instructional Lead Teacher.

❗ **Parent Engagement Meetings:** Held monthly on a variety of topics such as Math Strategies, Reading Strategies, Understanding Georgia Assessments and Student Progress, educational technology, and other topics suggested by families!

❗ **All Pro Dad** meetings: Held every other month as an opportunity for male family members to engage with our school. We hope to continue this in the Spring of 2022.

❗ **Family Learning Nights:** Offered at least once a semester virtually or face to face.

❗ The New Georgia Parent Engagement/Title I **Website** features news of upcoming Parent Engagement events and other helpful information.

Communication of Student Learning

Some ways you can expect our school to provide up-to-date information on your student's progress are:

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Phone or Zoom- 10/11/21-10/14/21 and 3/14/22-3/18/22

Student Report Cards: Issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports issued every 4 weeks.

Contact from Teacher: Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website. www.paulding.k12.ga.us; click on "schools".

Please **email or call** (770-445-3597) to schedule an appointment with staff.

Newsletters: Issued from classrooms, Title I, and the school. These include tips on learning at home!

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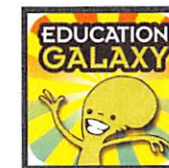


New Georgia Elementary's vision is that all students will achieve academically and socially to become productive members of our growing, diverse community.

Online Resource Information

<https://app.educationgalaxy.com/login.aspx>

Log in through your Clever account.



Our Goals for Student Achievement



District Goals

During the 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the percent of students scoring proficient/advanced in Math, Science, ELA and Social Studies by 3% on Georgia Milestones.

During 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the performance of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) in ELA by 3% on Georgia Milestones in 2021-2022.

During 2021-2022, PCSD will reduce the percentage of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) assigned to OSS and ISS by 3% as reported in the student information system with subgroups.



New Georgia Elementary Goals

New Georgia Elementary school will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above in English/Language Arts/Reading achievement by five percentage points as measured by the Reading Inventory.

- 🐾 In 5th Grade, we will focus on the following:
- reading stamina
 - comparing and contrasting stories

New Georgia Elementary school will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above in Mathematics achievement by five percentage points as measured by the Math Inventory.

- 🐾 In 5th Grade, we will focus on the following:
- fraction word problems
 - dividing unit fractions by whole numbers

Teachers, Families, and Students –Together for Success



In the Fifth Grade Classroom

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

- Provide time for students to review their work and receive feedback from the teacher.
- Share helpful links on grade level website to support child's learning at home.
- Provide weekly math practice with activities to reinforce computation concepts taught in class.



At Home

Parents of students at New Georgia Elementary joined staff to develop the following ideas of how families can support student success in reading and math:

- Assist my child on Canvas, [Newsela | Sign In](#), [XtraMath](#), [ReadWorks](#) and [Online State Test Preparation | Online Practice Tests | Education Galaxy](#)
- Utilize resources to help my child prepare for Georgia Milestones. <http://testing.gadoe.org>
- Encourage my child to use [XtraMath](#) at home to increase math fluency.

To see what testing is like, you and your student may visit <http://gaexperienceonline.com> (this practice test is general and multiple grade level problems may be included)

New Georgia Elementary Students



New Georgia Elementary students joined staff and parents in developing plans to be the best we can be in reading and math!

- Review work and apply feedback from teachers and online programs.
- Share what we are learning with my family.
- Encourage my family to attend meetings that may contribute to my learning.