

Building Partnerships

Join Us!

Literacy Night
Math Night
Science Night
Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting
August Parent Academy
Annual Parent Policy and Compact Review
And more.....

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Cary Reynolds Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. *Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.*

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please visit our front office to receive a visitors pass and/or make an appointment to visit the classroom.

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 will work together to make sure all our students reach grade level standards. Effective Compacts include:

- ***Link to goals of the school improvement plan***
- ***Focus on student learning skills***
- ***Describe how teachers will help students apply those skills using high-quality instruction***
- ***Share strategies parents can use at home***
- ***Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress***
- ***Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom***

Communication about Student Learning

Cary Reynolds 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 are:

- Daily home-school couriers (Star Folders)
- Weekly homework folders
- Parent Calendars
- Monthly "check-in" notes or phone calls
- Updates on the school website
- Teacher comments on the 4.5-week progress reports and semester report cards
- Parent-Teacher conferences—2 per semester

2013-2014 Parent Compact Brochure

CARY REYNOLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BULLDOGS

**ALL IN
for Student Success !**

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2013-2014 are:

- To narrow the achievement gap and improve the graduation rate
- To increase rigor and academic achievement in Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies in PreK-12th grade
- To ensure quality personnel in all positions
- To ensure fiscal responsibility in order to maintain safe and healthy learning environments

Cary Reynolds ES Goals

Cary Reynolds administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- Improve literacy and math scores of all students

- Implement daily Writers, Readers and Math workshops
- Implement full inclusion classes
- Provide embedded professional development
- Increase parental involvement
- Increase student use of technology
- Increase daily attendance of teachers and students

In The Classroom

Cary Reynolds teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families are:

- Teachers will plan challenging, standards-based lessons appropriate for each child's individual needs.
- Teachers will provide a caring learning environment where students are responsible for learning.
- Teachers will keep you informed of your child's progress.
- Teachers will be available to assist you and your child.

At Home

Cary Reynolds parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Parents will provide a quiet, well lit place for their child to complete his/her homework.
- Parents will monitor the amount of television their child watches.

- Parents will read to their child or encourage to them every night.
- Parents will ensure that their child attends school, gets adequate sleep, and proper nutrition every day.
- Parents will regularly monitor their child's progress in school.
- Parents will participate in school activities.
- Parents will communicate with their child's teacher regularly.

Cary Reynolds Students

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

- Students will come to school every day ready to learn.
- Students will bring necessary materials.
- Students will follow all school rules.
- Students will communicate regularly with their parents and teachers.
- Students will limit the amount of TV they watch in the evening.
- Students will respect the school, their classmates, the staff, and their family.
- Students will complete all of their classwork and homework.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____