

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of JMS developed this School-Parent Compact. 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 suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email principal Corey Thompson at coreythompson@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

JMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- Webpages for teachers/grade level
- Social Media
- School website
- Learning Management System

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1730 or email.

teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Jasper Middle School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Parent Academy Meetings
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights

Jasper Middle School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

GRADE: Fifth

**Focus for Student
Success**

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Language Arts

Target: Students will be able to develop and strengthen their reading and writing skills in all types of writing styles.

As a school, upon request, we will...

- Teachers will send home examples of fifth grade writing to be used as a model
- Teachers will send home a writing check list of things they look for in different types of text, along with an explanation of the different types of texts
- Teachers will provide opportunities for students to write at home

As a parent, I will...

- Review the examples of fifth grade writing with my child
- Review the writing checklist with my child along with the different types of text
- Practice writing with my child at home using the resources provided by teachers

As a student, I will...

- Use examples and models when writing at home
- Use and reference the writing checklist when writing at home
- Read 15-20 minutes per day at home
- Complete reading and writing assignments and practice at home using resources

2023-2024 District Goals

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

2023-2024 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

5th Grade: 32% to 35%

6th Grade: 33% to 36%

Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

5th Grade: 32% to 35%

6th Grade: 36% to 39%

JMS Family Resource Center

Where: Front Office

When: Monday – Friday

7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

Math

Target: Students will be able to express their mathematical reasoning by writing complete sentences

As a school, upon request, we will...

- Teachers will send home response samples of how students should explain their answers to math problems including key, pertinent vocabulary
- Teachers will provide strategies and resources (including websites) for use at home to help students in solving and explaining math problems

As a parent, I will...

- Review the sample math problems and vocabulary with my child at home
- Use the strategies and resources to practice solving math problems, including providing time for my child to access the online resources

As a student, I will...

- Explain answers to math problems completed at home by using key vocabulary and referring to the samples for guidance
- Use strategies and resources to help master solving and explaining math problems