

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
- School 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: Sixth

**Focus for Student
Success**

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Language Arts

Target: Students will be able to determine the theme of a story and cite textual evidence that is stated or implied

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

- Teachers will provide parents with the definition of theme, textual evidence, and other key terms
- Teachers will provide parents examples of short story themes, citing stated textual evidence, and citing implied textual evidence
- Teachers will provide generic questions parents may ask students to practice determining theme

As a parent, I will...

- Review key terms and definitions with my child
- Review citing textual evidence and determining theme with my child
- Practice reviewing theme by asking my child questions provided by the teacher

As a student, I will...

- Review key terms and definitions for theme, textual evidence, and other key terms at home
- Read 15-20 minutes per day
- Use examples provided by teachers at home when citing textual evidence
- Answer generic questions sent home by teachers to determine the theme of stories read

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: 36% to 39%

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: 32% to 35%

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 fluently add/subtract/multiply/divide whole numbers, fractions, and decimals, and explain the relationship between percentages/decimals/fractions and proportions

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

- Teachers will provide multiplication charts and conversion charts with decimals, percentages, and fractions for home
- Teachers will provide flash cards for students or instructions for making flash cards

As a parent, I will...

- Review math charts sent home and keep them accessible for my child to use at home
- Monitor and assist with completion of spiral review
- Use flash cards to practice math facts with my child

As a student, I will...

- Use math charts sent home by teacher to help develop fluency with math facts
- Use flash cards to practice and master math facts