

## ***What is a School-Parent Compact?***

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- » Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- » Focus on student learning skills
- » Describe how teachers will help students develop 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

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## ***Jointly Developed***

The parents, students and staff of Saint George 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 contact the Parent Involvement Coordinators: Kathy Birman at [kathybirman@charlton.k12.ga.us](mailto:kathybirman@charlton.k12.ga.us) or Valerie Johnson at [valeriejohnson@charlton.k12.ga.us](mailto:valeriejohnson@charlton.k12.ga.us) or 912-843-2383. You may also visit our school website at [www.sge.charlton.k12.ga.us](http://www.sge.charlton.k12.ga.us).

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## ***Activities to Build Partnerships***

We welcome and encourage parental involvement. Contact your child's teacher or the Parent Involvement Coordinators to find out what you can do to be an active part of your child's education.

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## ***Communication about Student Learning***

Saint George Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

- Report Cards are sent home every 9 weeks
- Progress Reports every 4-1/2 weeks
- Student Planners
- Parent-Teacher Conferences after every Progress Report
- Conferences can also be scheduled throughout the year if the need arises.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (912-843-2383) or e-mail. You may also send a note in your child's planner.

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## ***Saint George Elementary School***

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## ***Fourth Grade School-Parent Compact***

***Choose and Retain***



***Noble Ideals***

## ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

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### ***District goals***

- To provide safe, orderly environments that support learning
- To raise the academic challenge and performance of each student
- To foster strong parental and community relationships

### ***School Goals and Focus Areas***

The mission of Saint George Elementary School is:

- Improve reading and writing achievement across all grade levels
- Increase the percentage of students scoring at proficient or better on the ELA Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment
- Improve math scores across grade levels including

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success***

### ***School/Teacher Responsibilities:***

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- Provide a safe learning environment
- Use choral/echo reading instructional routines
- Do more re-telling activities
- Use technology to enhance instruction
- Review material before testing

### ***Family Responsibilities***

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- Provide a safe home environment
- Ensure the student is present at school and on time
- Check student's work regularly to be aware of what my child is learning/studying
- Help with homework as needed
- Read to and with student every day
- Encourage student to use ThinkCentral, IXL, Studies Weekly, and other websites for extra practice

### ***Student Responsibilities***

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- Do assigned homework every night
- Re-read the Journeys reading story several times
- Stay focused during instruction
- Read more!