

What is a School—Parent and Family Engagement Compact?

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

Jointly Developed

The parents and family members, students, and staff of Junaluska Elementary School developed this School—Parent and Family Engagement Compact for Achievement. Parents and family members provided feedback including ideas for home learning strategies. Based on feedback, teachers suggested specific home learning strategies, 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: Alex Masciarelli at amasciar@haywood.k12.nc.us or 828-456-2407.

Communication about Student Learning

Junaluska 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:

Nightly homework folders

Monthly newsletters

Math Investigations Parent Letters

Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool

Mclass letters

Progress Reports (every 4 1/2 weeks) and Report cards (every 9 weeks)

Family Fun Nights

Parent-teacher conferences

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone

Phone: 828-456-2407

or e-mail

E-mail: teacher emails on the school website at jes.haywood.k12.nc.us

2018-2019 School-Parent and Family Engagement Compact for Achievement

1st Grade Focus for Student Success

Revised 4/16/2018

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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 2018-2019 are:

Increase Career and College Readiness (CCR) as indicated by the Performance Composite to 60%.

School Goals

Junaluska Elementary School will increase the six levels in reading on the mclass assessment by the end of the year.

In 1st grade our school will focus on the following area:

Fluency and comprehension

Junaluska Elementary School will increase the math level by 1 by the end of year math assessment.

In 1st grade our school will focus on the following area:

Understanding story problems

In the First Grade Classroom

The 1st grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

Provide parents with fluency passages with questioning.

Send home a monthly newsletter featuring math vocabulary and games; as well as, a reading focus and strategies for reading.

Send home math workbook Parent Letters.

Offer 2 Family Fun Events to explain games and strategies (math and reading).

Junaluska Students

Junaluska Elementary School students joined staff, family members, 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:

Use fluency passages and answer questions at home and at school.

Play math games provided by my teacher.

Attend family fun nights with my parents.

Read and do math homework each night.

At Home

Junaluska Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

Use resources given by the classroom teacher to increase fluency and comprehension.

Look for the class newsletter each month.

Read math parent letter for each unit.

Attend Family Nights to get information about at home strategies.