

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Harris County School District Mission:

The mission of the Harris County School District offering an excellent education for every child in Harris County.

STRATEGIC PLAN- Fall 2020-Spring 2023

Focus Area 1: Student Achievement

Goal: Harris County Schools will sustain student academic achievement and growth.

Focus Area 2: Culture, Climate and Community

Goal: Harris County Schools will maintain a positive, productive, safe and engaging learning community.

Focus Area 3: Quality Assurance

Goal: Harris County Schools will utilize and maintain available resources to support student achievement and organizational effectiveness.

Park Elementary 2020-2021 Goals

ELA – All students will increase performance on the GA Milestones ELA assessment from 58.51% to 65%

Math – All students will increase performance from 65.67% to 70% on the GA Milestones Math assessment.

Achievement Gap – Park ES will increase the closing achievement gap score from 40% to 50%

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

All classrooms K-4 will work with students and their families to support students' success in ELA, Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Providing quality instruction in the subject areas determined by state standards and the Harris County Board of Education.*
- *Explaining standards, assignments and expectations to students clearly.*
- *Providing clear evaluations of student progress and achievement for students & parents.*
- *Providing an opportunity for parents/guardians to volunteer, participate, and observe classroom activities.*
- *Provide Parent Education Courses to keep parents informed of what your child is learning, and how you can help at home.*
- *Requiring students to read aloud in class.*
- *Requiring students to participate in ongoing programs to improve reading and math.*

At Home

(Parents/Guardians/Family)

Park Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- *Play number games with my child to increase math proficiency.*
- *Attend Parent Education Courses*
- *Provide a time and place each evening for quiet study and reading at home.*
- *Read to my child 30 minutes each day.*
- *Use reading, science, math and social studies materials the school sends home each week to help my child.*
- *Make or purchase blank books for my child to write his/her own story.*
- *Encourage my child to read three or more books each week.*

Park Elementary Students

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

- *Showing respect and cooperating with all adults in the school.*
- *Respecting the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption.*
- *Writing assignments in log, completing my homework daily, and turning it in when it is due.*
- *Working on my math and reading skills at home by discussing with my family.*
- *Reading on my own with my family members each day.*

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work in partnership to make sure all students get the individual support they need to 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*

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Park 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 have questions, comments or would like more information about Title I, please contact Patricia Holloway, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, at (706) 628-4997 or holloway-p@harris.k12.ga.us

Building Partnerships

- *Parent Education Courses*
- *STEAM & Literacy Night*

Communication about Student Learning

Park Elementary 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:

- *Weekly progress/homework folders*
- *Monthly "check-in" notes, phone calls or e-mails*
- *Updates on the school website and current grades in Parent Portal*
- *Parent-teacher conferences every nine weeks as requested.*

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (706) 628-4997 or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.harris.k12.ga.us.

School-Parent Compact 2020-2021

Focus for Student Success



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