

## 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.

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of David L.

Rainer Elementary School developed the 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. Stakeholder Input Meetings are held each year in the Spring to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. An online Parent Input survey is also distributed in the Spring requesting feedback from parents on the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School Parent Compact, the 1% reserved funds for Parent Engagement activities, and building capacities for staff and parents.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact:

Dr. Deborah Milstead, *Principal*  
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## Building Partnerships

David L. Rainer offers ongoing events and program to build partnerships with families.

Grade Level C-4 Meetings (Camden County Collaborative Conferences)  
Volunteering  
Open House  
Parent Resource Center  
Fall Festival  
Book Fairs  
Title I Annual Meeting before November 1  
Stakeholder Input Meetings  
Valentines Day Dance  
Terrific Kids Assemblies  
Arts Shows and Exhibits  
Field Day

### Communication about Student Learning

David L. Rainer 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:

- » Weekly homework folders/agendas
- » Emails and phone calls
- » Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- » C-4 Class meetings on understanding student progress
- » Class Dojo Announcements
- » CCS Messenger
- » Parent-teacher conferences as requested.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (912-729-9071) or e-mail.

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## Our Goal's for Student Achievement

### District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district.



The district goals for 2023-2024:

- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS ELA EOC/EOG from 53% to 56% (ES), from 52% to 55% (MS), and from 59% to 62% (HS).
- To increase the percentage of students in grades 3- 12 meeting proficient or higher on the GMAS Math EOC/EOG from 59% to 62% (ES), from 47% to 50% (MS), from 50% to 53% (HS).

### School Goals

David L. Rainer Elementary school will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level and problem solving in math by four percentage points as measured by Lexile scores and math proficiency on the Georgia Milestones End of Grades Assessment.

This year we will focus on vocabulary and writing across the curriculum in Reading and problem solving and fluency in math.



When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

## Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

### In the Classroom

The teachers in the 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:

- Host Collaborative Conferences throughout the year.
- Provide sight word lists, vocabulary, websites, and other reading materials to support reading at home.
- Provide a list of titles on grade Level ranges.
- Provide guidance on math standards and tips for fluency.

**David Elementary School Students** joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for their highest potential in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Know my Lexile goal and share that with my family.
- Read books in my range daily and answer comprehension questions provided by my school.
- Share with my family what I am doing and learning in school.

Family **Game** Nights at home are a great way to learn new words and practice math!

### At Home

David L. Rainer 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.

- Attend Collaborative Conferences.
- Review vocabulary and sight words weekly.
- Ensure my child reads daily on their grade level Lexile ranges and ask questions.
- Practice number identification and fluency on subtraction, addition, multiplication, and division as appropriate.

