

What is a Family-School 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 students reach or exceed 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

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff at Beale 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. The Compact is discussed in Leadership Meetings, Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Meetings, Local School Improvement Council (LSIC) meetings, and presented to PTO.

Parents can contribute comments at any time.

The Strategic Plan and the Parent Involvement Policy are available upon request, and will be on the school website by October.

Building Partnerships

If you would like to *volunteer, participate* and/or *observe* in the classroom, please contact: Pat Brumfield at pbrumfie@k12.wv.us or 304-675-1260.

Join Us for Parent Meetings:

August:

- Meet Title I Teachers
- What is Title I
- Understanding your child's test scores
- What are the important focus skills for each grade level

November:

- Reading and Math activities to do with your child over Thanksgiving break, Christmas break, and snow days.

January:

- Open meeting for any questions and concerns for the second half of the year.

May:

- Reading and Math activities to do with your child over the summer.

Watch for a calendar and/or handout with specific dates!

Communication about Student Learning

Beale 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:

- Parent Meetings
- Weekly homework folders
- Call-out System
- Engrade
- E-mail

Do you have any questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (304-675-1260) during his/her planning, or by e-mail.

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BEALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2016-2017

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

School Goals

- The lowest performing students at Beale Elementary, scoring in the bottom quartile of the 2015-2016 WV General Summative Assessment, will increase student achievement to typical (35th-65th) or higher growth based on the WV General Summative Assessment given at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- By the end of the 2016-2017 school year, 70% of K-2 students at Beale will achieve benchmark status in reading as measured by DIBELS Next. By the end of the 2016-2017 school year, 60% of K-2 students at Beale will achieve benchmark status in mathematics as measured by mCLASS:Math.
- Seventy percent of Beale Elementary School students in Grades 3-6 will score at Level 3 or 4 on the ELA and Math WV Summative Assessment by Spring 2017.

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

In The Classroom

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in the *Common Core Standards* for reading and math.

Some of our critical skills are:

- Grades K-2 will focus on addition and subtraction facts.
- Grades 3-6 will focus on multiplication facts, division facts, and fractions.
- Check for understanding in every lesson.
- Sight Words
- Emphasize writing in all content areas utilizing Four-Square Writing.
- Reward attendance and being on time.

At Home

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

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Try to attend parent meetings and join our PTO.
- Read with your child every week.
- Enroll your child in TenMarks. This is a free math website at www.tenmarksmath.com.
- Review grade level appropriate sight words.

Beale Students

Beale School students joined staff 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:

- Set learning goals
- Track personal learning

I want to graduate from high school, so I can follow my dreams!