



UNION COUNTY PRIMARY 2019-2020 School-Family Compact



A School/Family Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. All stakeholders have an opportunity to participate in development with one or all of the following: Title 1 Spring review meeting, and Title 1 Fall and Spring surveys. This compact outlines how the school staff, parents, and students will share responsibility and work together to improve student academic achievement.

Union County Schools District goals for the 2019-2020 school year include:

- Increase student mastery of standards by increasing the percentage of students scoring a “3” or “4” on Milestones assessments
- All schools will receive 4 stars on the GA Climate Star Rating.
- Improve the percentage of evidence-based staff development access for each academic department.
- Increase the percentage of stakeholders who feel connected with the school through varied communications methods.

Union County Primary School Kindergarten goals for the 2019-2020 school year include:

- Students will improve testing skills and RIT scores, as measured through MAPS, by Spring 2020.
- Students will represent a number of objects with a written number through 20 by Spring 2020.
- Students will acquire writing skills using age-appropriate, inventive spelling by Spring 2020.
- Increase family communication and provide an environment where families are included in the learning process.

Teachers will...	Parents will...	Students will...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess and provide student reading performance at least three times per year, with suggestions for ways to help at home. ● Assess and provide student math performance at least three times per year, with suggestions for ways to help at home. ● Student writing will be assessed through writing rubrics. Teachers will provide students with multiple opportunities to write, examples and instruction to master goals in writing. Send home student writing samples with suggestions on ways to help at home. ● Provide at minimum, a monthly newsletter that informs parents on both academic lessons and social events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schedule time for reading practice each day and follow suggestions to help their children. ● Provide time for math practice each day and follow suggestions to help their children. ● Encourage written expression, especially sounding out words and learning to spell age-appropriate sight words. ● Communicate with teachers and students regarding progress by attending conferences, discussing work brought home in the communication folders, and attending family-school events when possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read daily – during and after school ● Practice math facts during and after school. ● Follow the suggestions provided by teachers to help improve written expression, academic, and social growth. ● Bring home communication folder with classwork, newsletters, notices about family events, etc., and share it with parents.

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Communicating Student Learning: Union County Primary is committed to frequent two-way communication with all families about their children's learning. The following is a list of possible communication types:

- Purple communication folders that contain classroom/school information and student work on a daily/weekly basis.
- Student agendas
- Written Notes/Letters
- Online (Email, Remind, Class Dojo)
- Phone Call
- Conferences/Meetings (If you have any questions regarding your child's education please contact the school or teacher directly to discuss or to schedule a meeting)
- Newsletters/Flyers
- Social Media (UCPS website, Instagram, Facebook)

Family Engagement: Union County Primary provides multiple opportunities throughout the school year encouraging and supporting family engagement. Notices are provided both printed and online format before each event. We encourage your participation in this year's Family Engagement Activities. Dates and times are subject to change and every effort will be made to inform all families of any changes. For any questions related to family events, please contact Becky Dyer, Family Engagement Coordinator at (706) 745-9615.

Family Engagement Events	Dates	Times
Meet Your Teacher	August 5	3:00pm-6:00pm
BooHoo Breakfast	August 7	7:30am-8:30am
First Day Communication Folders/Agendas Begin	August 7	N/A
Open House	August 26	5:00-6:00 pm
All-Pro Dads	9/18, 10/9, 11/6	7:30 am
Conference Day	September 23	As Scheduled
Annual Title 1 Meeting	September 23	8:00am, 12:00pm OR 4:00pm
Positive Behavior At Home Workshop	October 8	8:30 am
Title 1 Fall Showcase	November 19,20	TBA per grade
All Pro Dad's	1/15, 2/12, 3/11	7:30 am
Lunch & Learn	1/13, 1/14, 1/16	TBA per grade
Kindergarten Registration	April 2020	
Title 1 Spring Brag Night	April 23	
Title 1 Review/Surveys/Input Meeting	May 2020	TBA

