

James Gettys Elementary School-Parent Compact

The James Gettys Elementary School and parents of students attending James Gettys Elementary agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the high common core state standards.

School Responsibility

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction aligned to common core state standards in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the state standards as follows:
 - a. Provide universal screening for all students
 - b. Rigorous curriculum instruction
 - c. Targeted tier 2 and 3 interventions and instruction to support the achievement of all students who fall below the expected rates of achievement
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences annually in November for grades K-5 to discuss academic achievement.
3. Hold parent advisory committee meeting annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to individual student achievement.
4. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide:
 - a. Midyear and End of Year report cards for K-5 students
 - b. Quarterly and/or monthly progress reports to parents of students in a tiered intervention.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff through voicemail at school, and school email. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - a. Staff is available to speak to parents before or after school by calling school between the hours of 8:00-8:20 AM and 3:20 PM and 3:30 PM.
 - b. Staff is available during Back to School Night
 - c. Staff is available during parent/teacher conferences.
6. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's classroom and to observe classroom activities.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Sending the child to school each day unless he/she is sick
- Making sure the homework is completed
- Reading to and with our children
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle for my child, such as getting enough sleep each night, eating healthy foods, and being physically active.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom if able, or participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education by attending parent conferences, Back to School Night, and family events when possible.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school including but not limited to monthly newsletters, school webpages, and Blackboard notifications (text, phone, email).
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, PTO committees, and other groups throughout the school year.