

What is a School—Parent and Family Engagement Compact?

A School—Parent and Family Engagement Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents and family members, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and family members and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

Jointly Developed

The parents and family members, students, and staff of Junaluska Elementary School developed this School—Parent and Family Engagement Compact for Achievement. Parents and family members provided feedback including ideas for home learning strategies. Based on feedback, teachers suggested specific home learning strategies, 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 would like to volunteer, participate, and or observe in the classroom, please contact: Alex Masciarelli at amasciarelli@haywood.k12.nc.us or 828-456-2407.

Communication about Student Learning

Junaluska 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:

Investigations Math Parent Letters

Parent Curriculum Night

Send home take home literature in a variety of genres

Progress reports and report cards

Updated grades in Powerschool

Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Agenda book and home/school folder

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone

Phone: 828-456-2407

or e-mail

E-mail: teacher emails on the school website at jes.haywood.k12.nc.us

2018-2019 School-Parent and Family Engagement Compact for Achievement

5th Grade Focus for Student Success

Revised 4/16/2018

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 are:

Increase Career and College Readiness (CCR) as indicated by the Performance Composite CCR to 60% .

School Goals

Junaluska Elementary School will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level by 5 percentage points as measured by Lexile Scores on the North Carolina End of Grade Assessment.

In 5th grade our school will focus on the following area:

Summarizing and paraphrasing to increase comprehension.

Junaluska Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at Proficiency or above by 5 percentage points as measured by the North Carolina Mathematics End of Grade Assessment.

In 5th grade our school will focus on the following area:

Operations with fractions

In the 5th Grade Classroom

The 5th grade 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:

Sending home investigations math curriculum parent letters.

Provide a webpage with parent links to activities and resources.

Share activities and resources at Parent Curriculum Night.

Provide a variety of levels and genres of take home literature.

Junaluska Students

Junaluska Elementary School students joined staff , family members, 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:

Practice summarizing and paraphrasing at home and at school.

Reading more intently and with a purpose.

Bring home Investigations Parent letters and discuss with parents.

Practice operations with fractions at home and in class using provided

At Home

Junaluska 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.

Review homework and parent letters.

Utilize resources and activities shared on the web.

Routinely discussing at home reading and encouraging oral summaries.

Attending and participating in Parent Curriculum Night.