

David L. Rainer Elementary School

School-Parent Compact

2017-2018

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

David L Rainer Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of David L Rainer Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the fall each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Camden County Schools Goals

- To increase the percentage of 3-12 grade students designated as proficient or higher on the ELA GMAS from 51% in 2017 to 54% in 2018, 57% in 2019, and 60% in 2020.
- To Increase the percentage of all students designated as proficient or higher on the Math GMAS from 55% in 2017 to 58% in 2018, 61% in 2019, and 64% in 2020.

David L. Rainer Elementary Goals:

- To increase student performance in English Language Arts by 3% (54% to 57%) with an emphasis in Lexile growth and writing.
- To increase student performance in mathematics by 3% (58% to 61%) with an emphasis in math fluency and problem solving.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

David L Rainer will:

- Hold Lexile and math goal setting conferences and share the goal setting worksheet with students and parents two times per year.
- Provide home site word lists, leveled Lexile passages, websites, and other materials to support reading at home.
- Provide mathematics fluency activities and drills, websites, and other grade-level appropriate resources to promote math fluency.
- Provide a list of skills to be mastered for each grade-level.
- Send home a list of online programs available for home use as well as login instructions.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Check homework and agenda daily.
- Talk about the day's activities with my child.
- Review the Lexile goals with my child and ensure my child reads daily.
- Practice site words and reading passages to support reading.
- Practice the mathematical fluency activities with my child weekly and celebrate progress.
- Have my child login and utilize at least one of the online programs per week.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

I, as a student, will:

- Write down my homework assignments.
- I will ask for help when I don't understand.
- Know my Lexile level and goal and read in my Lexile band daily.
- Practice my mathematical fluency weekly and keep up with my progress.
- Share with my family what I am doing in school.
- With parent permission, login to one or more of the computer programs each week.
- I will show respect, act responsibly, and be safe in class, throughout the school, and online.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

David L Rainer 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:

- Class newsletters to parents
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Weekly folders
- Emails to parents on student’s progress
- Text messaging
- Phone calls
- Class Dojo
- E-Blasts
- DLRES Face Book page

If you have questions regarding your child’s education, please contact the child’s appropriate teacher and if you would like further information, please contact the principal at dmilstead@camden.k12.ga.us.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

David L Rainer offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Grade-level Orientations
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering
- Open House

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____