

## What is a School-Parent 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 of our students reach 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 of Wacona 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. 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: Michele Yaun at [myaun@ware.k12.ga.us](mailto:myaun@ware.k12.ga.us) or 912-287-2362

## Building Partnerships

- ⇒ Join us for our **Reading Lunch and Learn** and eat lunch with your child, then go to the classrooms to observe lessons and receive reading resources to help your child at home. Oct. 4, 2016 , 11:30am to 12:30pm
- ⇒ **PTO and Curriculum Night**—Sept. 20
- ⇒ **Family Reading Night**—Oct. 4th, Come read with your child and observe them taking their Accelerated Reader test, receive a bag of books, and get great tips on reading with your child at home.
- ⇒ **Strategies for Improving Math and Reading Workshop**, Nov. 17th. Come learn some strategies for helping your child improve their reading and math skills.

## Communication about Student Learning

Wacona 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:

- ⇒ Daily homework folders, updates on the school website, current grades on Parent Portal, emails, phone calls, Remind, texts, and Parent-Teacher conferences as requested by the parent or teacher at any time during the school year

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

Contact your child's teacher by phone 287-2362 or email. Email addresses are on the school website under the Parent Tab.  
[www.wacona.com](http://www.wacona.com)

# Wacona Elementary School

## 2nd Grade

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### 2016-2017



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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 2016-17 are:

- ⇒ Develop and implement the 2020 Vision, an innovative, rigorous, and relevant learning environment that challenges all students to attain high academic growth.
- ⇒ Recruit, retain, and develop highly skilled personnel to serve the needs of each child in the Ware County School System.
- ⇒ Strengthen school, family, and community partnerships.

### School Goals

Wacona Elementary school will increase the percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above as measured by the GMAS Mathematics End of Grade Assessment.

In Second Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Build fluency with addition and subtraction

Wacona Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above as measured by the GMAS ELA End of Grade Assessment.

In Second Grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ Read for fluency and comprehension

## Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

### In Second Grade Classrooms

The Second Grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ⇒ Provide parents with materials to use at home for reading fluency and comprehension.
- ⇒ Provide parents with materials to use at home for basic math fact fluency.
- ⇒ Our monthly school newsletters and school website will feature family friendly websites and apps for building math and reading skills
- ⇒ Provide parents with addition/subtraction flashcards and books for practicing fluency and comprehension.

### At Home

Wacona 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.

- ⇒ Have fun with reading by using the materials provided at the parent workshop.
- ⇒ Have fun using the addition/subtraction flashcards provided at the parent workshop.
- ⇒ Attend Family Reading Night and workshops or get information from my child's teacher if we can't attend



### Wacona Students

Wacona School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ⇒ Talk with my family about reading fluency and comprehension, as well as what I am learning in math.
- ⇒ Bring home the school newsletters and notices about Family Reading Night and Parent Workshops.
- ⇒ Share websites and apps I use to practice reading and math skills.

**When teachers, students, and families work together,**

**we CAN achieve our goals!**