

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families and school staff will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards and can be successful.

The school will:

*Link goals to the School Improvement Plan

*Focus on student learning methods

*Share strategies families can use at home

*Explain how staff and families will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed - The families, students and staff at Holladay School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and student told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student and family needs. The Compact will be approved at the last Parent Advisory Committee meeting in April or May.

Our family engagement standards provide a framework for how families, schools, and communities can work together to support student success. The standards include welcoming all families, communicating effectively, supporting student success, speaking up for every child, sharing power, and collaborating with community.



We are committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students learning and behavior. Some of the ways you can expect to be reached are:

*weekly folders *notes or phone calls

*school calendar *Parent Teacher Conferences

*Updates on school website, local radio, newspaper, & social media

*remind app *classdojo

*Benton County Schools app

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

1. Tell my parents something I read in class today.
2. Count money with someone in my family.
3. Practice telling people what time it is.
4. Write postcards to friends or to a family member. Address and mail the card.
5. Read to a family member 10 to 15 minutes each night. Read a newspaper article.
6. Work on Math Facts: Adding, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
7. Create and use Flash cards as a study aid.
8. Creative Writing: Write a story about your day at school Keep a journal

Benton County School Social Media Communication options

www.BentonCountySchools.org

Facebook - bentoncountyschools

twitter@bentoncountyschools

Instagram - bentoncountyschools

Search "Benton County Schools" in your app store

Tests students at Holladay will be scheduled to take this year as

mandated by the state or local government are:

Brigance, STAR, AimsWeb, Written Expression,

Common Assessments (CA), Fall Semester Exams, NAEP, ELL, TCAP Alternate, TNReady, TNReady End-of-Course

For a complete listing of dates, times, and more details visit website

Benton County Schools - Resources - Documents - Assessment Calendar

Holladay School is always taking and sharing donations. If you have anything to donate or need items, please contact us.

Families are encouraged to contribute comments or suggestion at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in the school environment please contact your teacher, school office or Family Involvement Coordinator, Karen Hudson, at 731-584-5511

Translator is available upon request.

The compact was approved by the Parent Advisory Committee on April 2020

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**School-Parent
Compact
Grades K-8**

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Our Goals for Student Achievement



The Board of Education set goals for the entire district.

School Goals - Our goals align with the district goals and are as follows:

Increase Academic Achievement: Reading/Language Arts with STEM projects, literature groups, family reading opportunities

Increase Academic Achievement: Mathematics

College and Career Ready Students with Career Connections with Career Week & Exploration

College and Career Ready Students with Postsecondary opportunities such as college field trips

Kindergarten Readiness using early learning opportunities such as Read to be Ready and a portfolio

Students will learn critical thinking skills that will assist them in the classroom today as well as in the future.

Grade level meetings are focused on aligning instruction with state standards.

MY Goals

Math - _____

Reading - _____

Writing - _____

My teacher can help me by _____

My family can help me by _____

Teachers, Families, Students *Let's Be Better Together*

During Open House, your child's teacher will discuss ways in which families and school staff can work together to ensure respect & responsibility are valued.

Character Counts

All students will be exposed to the six character traits that help our school be a positive experience for all students and staff. Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring & Citizenship.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance is a priority. We expect constant communication considering

Holladay School has monthly Parent Teacher at Holladay (PTH) meeting at 6:00 p.m. to discuss current events, ideas & concerns.

Our school welcomes you to be a member of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). It meets three times a year to discuss a wide variety of academic components.

Report Cards

Report cards will come home every nine weeks. The report should be returned with a signature & conversation is encouraged.

Some school events are book fair, career day, lunch visitors, fall festival, field trips, Veterans' Day, family reading nights, Fiddlers' Jamboree, basketball games, beauty pageant and more.

We have a wide variety of community services and support. Please see our Family & Community Involvement Plan in your school handbook which is updated yearly by the Parent Advisory Board.

Holladay staff will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key strategies /ideas for students & families that we believe are useful are:

K - 2

- *count coins and learn their value
- *read with someone for 20 minutes
- *make math facts on index cards
- *put sight words on index cards or around your home
- *write sentences with your spelling words

3 - 5

- *read with someone for 20 minutes daily
- *write a simple story using vocabulary words
- *make flash cards for multiplication facts
- *measure items in inches - 1/2, 1/4, 1/8
- *measure ingredients in a recipe & double it

6 - 8

- *volunteer in the community (nursing home, 2nd Harvest,)
- *write in a journal about your day or feelings
- *read, read, read - books, article, story
- *figure the tax or tip at checkout counter
10% 15% 20%

Useful websites for students and families other than these listed can be found in the District Parent Handbook—Family Engagement Section

www.prodigygame.com
Curriculum aligned math games for grades 1-8

www.lexialearning.com
Reading in a game-like environment

www.education.com
worksheets, online games, and plans

www.ixl.com
Immediate Feedback - Standards-based Learning

Typing.com
Practice finger positions and speed

Accelerated Reader-AR
Set up alerts for testing results