



Be sure to frequently check the school website for updates and information!
<http://bps.catoosa.k12.ga.us>



Parents are welcome to contribute comments and input at any time.

Building Partnerships - Upcoming Events at BPS

- Fall PAC meeting **9/26/23**
- Virtual W.I.N. night **9/29/23, 2/9/24**
- STREAM night **2/22/24**
- Spring PAC meeting **April 2024**
- Kindergarten and 3rd grade Transitions **May 2024**

Communications about Student Learning:

Battlefield Primary School wants to continue open, two-way communication with families about student learning. Here are a few ways we communicate here at BPS:

- ★ Daily folder system
- ★ BPS school website
- ★ Parent-Teacher conferences
- ★ Text alerts
- ★ Cub reports
- ★ Dojo

Contact your child's teacher by phone (706) 861-5778 or by email for questions about your student's progress.

Stay in Touch - Get Involved

We want to stay in touch with you. Feel free to request a conference with your child's teacher or an administrator by calling (706) 861-5778.

Come get involved at the BPS Family Resource Center, Room 406. If you are interested in volunteerings, participating, or observing in the classroom, please contact:

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2023-2024

Family-School Compact for Achievement

**Kindergarten Focus
for Student Success**

Revised 9/26/2023



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What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 the 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** specific 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 at GES developed this Family-School Compacts 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 students' needs.

When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals for Student Learning

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2023-2024 reflect our CCPS vision statement:

- ★ *Catoosa County Public Schools will prepare every child to reach their full potential, so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future.*

School Goals for Student Learning

Our school sets academic goals each year for our students. The goals for the 2023-2024 school year are:

- *80% or more will score 60% or higher on the NWEA MAP Reading Growth Assessment.*
- *80% of students will score 60% on NWEA MAP Math Growth Assessment.*

Grade-level Goals for Student Learning

Each grade-level sets grade specific goals for our students based on the school goals and the Georgia Standards of Excellence. The goals for the 2023-2024 school year are:

- *In Kindergarten, BPS students will focus on the following areas: Phonemic awareness and phonics*
- *In Kindergarten, BPS students will focus on the following areas: Number sense*

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the Kindergarten Classroom

Our Kindergarten teachers and staff will work with students and their families to support our students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- **Send home newsletters containing helpful tips for math and reading**
- **Encourage reading at home to build reading comprehension**

At Home

Our BPS parents joined our staff to develop ideas on how families can support our students' success in reading and math. Our parents agreed upon the following ways that they can support at home learning:

- **Read the class newsletter**
- **Attend W.I.N. nights**
- **Read at home nightly and practice math facts**

BPS Kindergarten Students

Our BPS Kindergarten students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their goals. Students agreed on the following ideas on how they can connect learning at school with learning at home:

- **Read with someone every night**
- **Practice my letter names and sounds using flash cards**
- **Practice writing and identifying my numbers 0-20**

BPS Kindergarten Teachers

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