

## LET'S TALK



Lilburn Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include: Parent/Teacher Conferences, Academic Parent Teacher Teams, Parent Center, School Messaging, e-Class, utilization of agendas, Friday Folders, Parent Portal, email, phone conference, teacher websites, and the school website,

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## Visit Our Parent Center!

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home .

**Teresa Varela** is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your student at home.

Our parent center is located in the front hall, near the clinic . The hours of operation are :

Monday-Thursday, 9:30 am –12:00pm

Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Please contact **Teresa Varela** for additional information about our parent center and resources available for check-out.

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**Volunteer at Lilburn Elementary School** - You can help in the classroom, with projects, in the media center, with organization for events and by participating in school leadership. Parents or community members wishing to volunteer at Lilburn Elementary School should contact Maria Garcia at 678-380-7208, e-mail [marria\\_garcia@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:marria_garcia@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).

### ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

**Annual Title I Parent Meeting** – August 21, 2018 5:00 pm

**Annual Title I Parent Meeting** - August 22 2018 9:30 am

**Academic Parent-Teacher Team Meeting (APTT)** – Literacy & Math

APTT Meeting—Kdg, 2nd, & 4th grades August 21, 2018 6:00 pm

APTT Meeting –1st, 3rd, and 5th grades - August 22, 2018-6:00 pm

APTT Meeting - Kdg, 2nd, & 4th grades October 24, 2018 6:00 pm

APTT Meeting –1st, 3rd, and 5th grades - October 25, 2018 6:00 pm

APTT Meeting - Kdg, 2nd, & 4th grades February 20 2019 6:00 pm

APTT Meeting –1st, 3rd, and 5th grades - February 21, 2019 6:00 pm

**Parent Conferences—Early Release Days**

October 24-25, 2018 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

February 20-21, 2019 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

**School Improvement Council Meetings— Parent Leadership**

August 17, 2018 - 10:30 am Parent Education Room

October 19, 2018 - 10:30 am Parent Education Room

January 18, 2019- 10:30 am Parent Education Room

**International Night—November 15, 2018 - 5:30 PM**

**Kindergarten Round-Up** – January 16, 2019 – 9:30 am

**Title I Planning Meeting** – May 9, 2019– 5:00 pm

**Title I Document Review** – May 10-17, 2019-9:30-am-12:00pm

**LILBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL-FAMILY 4TH GRADE COMPACT**  
**2018 – 2019**



## Our Guiding Principles

**B**uilding character in all students

**E**ngaging parents and community in the educational process

**S**triving to maintain a safe and secure learning environment

**T**eaching ALL students to learn at high levels

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## WHAT IS A SCHOOL - FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success.

An effective Compact contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for parents/family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Revised each year
- Reviewed throughout the school year

The teachers, parents, and students at Lilburn Elementary developed the School-Parent Compact

All parents are invited to be involved in the development and revision of the School-Parent Compact. The Compact is written and reviewed annually with input and feedback from parents, teachers, business partners and other stakeholders at the Title I Planning Meeting and document review opportunities.

Compacts are revisited during parent/teacher meetings and periodically throughout the school year.

**OUR MISSION:** The mission of Lilburn Elementary School is to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student, resulting in measured improvement against local, national, and world-class standards.

## Our School Goals:

We believe that the quality of our school lies within the children, parents, community, and staff of Lilburn Elementary School. The core of our school's success lies within our partnership with parents, the enthusiasm of students, and the motivation and dedication of the faculty. It allows our school to be a place where teachers can teach and children can learn. Our emphasis on, and belief in, individual success and learning provides for constancy of purpose while learning through diversity

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

The Language Arts goal for Lilburn Elementary is for all students to meet or exceed standards on our benchmark language arts assessments.

Students at Lilburn Elementary will focus on improving Reading Fluency and Comprehension.

At Lilburn Elementary School, **4th grade students** will read and comprehend grade level literature, informational texts, poetry, and drama. Success will be measured by progress made on SMART goals created by parents during APTT meetings.

## Goals of Gwinnett County Public Schools:

**Language Arts:** All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

**Math:** Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

**Science:** Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

**Social Studies:** Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.



## WORKING TOGETHER...

### Lilburn Elementary will...

- Facilitate Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT), to learn how to increase, assess and monitor their child's reading fluency and comprehension.
- Provide parents with home learning kits of fun materials, as well as additional resources available through the Parent Center.
- Provide links to websites that feature games/activities families can do together to strengthen students' reading fluency and comprehension.

Principals' Signature

Date

*Shirley M. Newsum* 8/9/18

### As students, we will...

- Use games and other fun materials to practice my reading and writing at home with my family
- Work toward meeting my APTT Smart Goals
- Bring home newsletters and notices about reading including Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings for parents
- Talk with my family about what I am reading

### As families, we will...

- Attend parent events to receive training to help my child increase his/her reading fluency and comprehension
- Use the materials in the APTT Kit or from the Parent Center to practice reading and writing with my child at home
- Monitor my child's progress towards meeting his/her reading goals
- Use games and activities from school's website and eClass to practice reading and writing with my child at home

... TO ENSURE SUCCESS

