

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers will honor for the success of their student. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach and exceed grade-level standards.

EFFECTIVE COMPACTS:

- ✓ **Link** to the goals of the School Improvement Plan
- ✓ **Follow** the NC Standard Course of Study,
- ✓ **Focus** on student learning skills,
- ✓ **Share** strategies parents can use at home,
- ✓ **Explain** how teachers and parents will communicate,
- ✓ **Describe** opportunities for parents to participate.

Family & School Together

This Family-School Compact for Achievement was created to support our students, their families, and our school community. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings will be 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 the office at 910-790-5067, Ext.800.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Information Meeting & Workshops
- PTA Events-all year
- Student Data Conferences-twice a year
- Student Success Nights
- STREAM Nights(Science, Technology, Reading Engineering, Arts, and Math)
- Grade Level Awards Assembly-1 each semester
- Fun Day- In the Spring
- Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Volunteer Program
- Mighty M.O.M.S. (Moms of Magnificent Students) Volunteer Program
- School & Classroom Events
- Northside Baptist Church
- Lowes Food
- UNCW
- Laney HS

Communication about Student Learning

Murrayville Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ✓ District, School, and Teacher Websites
- ✓ Weekly reports
- ✓ Parent-teacher Conferences
- ✓ Blackboard Connect Phone Message
- ✓ Regular distribution of Newsletters
- ✓ Facebook

Questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (910-790-5067) or e-mail through the school website at www.nhcs.net/mville

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT



5th Grade

***Murrayville Elementary
Every Mariner Matters,
Every Moment Counts!***

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Murrayville Elementary School Goals

MES School Improvement Team sets the goals in our School Improvement Plan. The school goals are:

- Increase the percentage of Murrayville students performing at the required proficiency levels in ELA, Math, and Science.
- All Murrayville students in all subgroups will meet or exceed growth in ELA, Math and Science.

Murrayville's Instructional Improvement Plan focuses on four areas:

- Community Building
- Content Planning
- Instruction
- Assessment for Learning

For further information regarding our current School Improvement Plan go to www.nhcs.net/mville.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom

The 5th grade team will work together with students, staff, and families to support students' academic success. Key connections with families will be:

- Regular communication through email and notes home.
- Materials sent home for additional practice, per parent request.
- Flexible conference times (as needed) with parent, child and teacher.
- Weekly grade level newsletter, providing updates and information regarding academic goals.
- Grades posted weekly in PowerSchool.
- Class website updated with current links to family-friendly sites for building skills in all content areas.
- Uphold 4 school-wide expectations of being Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Kind
- Provide a positive and nurturing learning environment to meet the needs of all learners.

At Home

As a Murrayville family, we strive to ensure students are successful in all subject areas. At home, families can support their child by:

- Read daily
- Discuss how literature connects with your child's experiences/life
- Complete and review homework daily
- Review weekly newsletter
- Preview school and classroom websites regularly
- Check your child's grades in PowerSchool
- Discuss weekly tests with your child
- Be mindful of the school calendar
- Reinforce the 4 school wide expectations (Responsible, Respectful, Safe, and Kind).
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time and is well rested
- Ensure your child is prepared for each school day with appropriate supplies
- Prioritize school over all extracurricular activities
- Strive to attend meetings (PTA, conferences, etc.)
- Have open communication with teachers
- Celebrate your child's successes!
- Have positive conversations about their school day.
- Empower students to be responsible for studying and bringing necessary materials to school.

Students

5th Grade Students will be expected to follow the four school wide expectations at all times.

Respectful	Responsible	Safe	Kind
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will respect themselves, peers, and staff at all times. -Students will respect belongings of their own, peers, teacher, and school. - Students will use planners to keep track of when all assignments are due as well as to remember all important dates. - Students will use Parent Portal to stay up to date on current grades. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will turn in completed homework and class assignments on time. -Students will ask for help when needed. -Students will relay parent information to the teacher (correspondence). -Students will keep up their classroom materials organized. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will keep all body parts to themselves. -Students will walk in the school building at all times. -Students will adhere to all emergency procedures. -Students will follow all playground safety rules. -Students will follow science safety rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will treat others how they want to be treated at all times. -Come to class prepared and ready to learn, be prepared to be challenged