

## What is the Pepperell Primary School-Parent Compact?

Our 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 our students reach grade level standards.

The Pepperell Primary School Compact:

- Links to goals of the School Improvement Plan.
- Focuses on student learning skills.
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- Shares strategies parents can use at home.
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

### Welcome Parent Volunteers!

Parents are welcome to volunteer in our school in many ways. Please feel free to contact the school to offer your interest and talents.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and /or observe in the classroom, please contact Mrs. Carmen Jones, Principal.

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Pepperell Primary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents are invited to add ideas to make them more specific, and students share with us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

### Opportunities for Parent Engagement

**Annual Title I Meeting: Monday, August 29, 2016**  
Evening of learning and sharing  
Title I program information

**Title I Family Engagement Opportunities**  
Literacy & Lunch: October 17,18,19,2016  
Biscuits & Books: January 11, 2017  
Science & Supper: March 9, 2017

**Student of the Month Renaissance Luncheons**  
Celebration of academic endeavors

**Parent Conferences: Months of October & March**  
Student progress and data discussed among teachers and parents

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### Communication about Student Learning

Pepperell Primary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student progress. Methods used are:

- Agendas
- Current grades on PowerSchool Parent Portal at [powerschool.floydboe.net/public](http://powerschool.floydboe.net/public)
- Updates on [www.pepperellprimary.com](http://www.pepperellprimary.com)
- School/Classroom Newsletters
- School Calls- Call the office if you are not receiving these.
- Class meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-teacher conferences in October and March

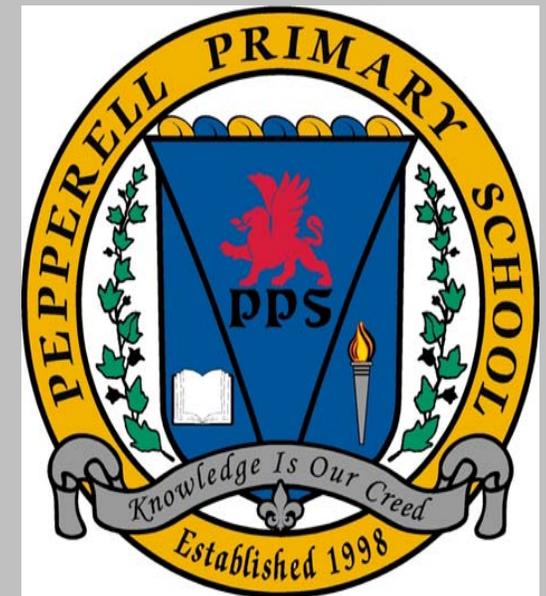
#### Do you have questions about your child's progress?

You may contact your child's teacher by email or call 706-236-1835 to schedule a conference. E-mail addresses are on the school website at [www.pepperellprimary.com](http://www.pepperellprimary.com).



Floyd County Schools Title I  
School-Parent Compact  
For Achievement  
2016-2017

## Pepperell Primary School



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**706-236-1835**  
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## Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

The Floyd County Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The overarching district goal for 2016–2017 is:

#### **“Destination Graduation for every child.”**

The percentage of students scoring at or above the Developing Learner level on the Georgia Milestones English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will increase by 3 percentage points.

### Pepperell Primary School Goals

Pepperell Primary School administrators and teachers have studied student performance data to determine the most important areas of improvement for the school.

Our school Improvement plan addresses our goals and action plan in the following areas:

**Goal 1** Promote *Destination Graduation for every child* throughout the primary grades

- Provide foundational skills instruction in the areas of reading and mathematics
- Provide phonological & phonemic awareness instruction that promote literacy



The Pepperell Primary School Improvement Plan can be accessed at [www.pepperellprimary.com](http://www.pepperellprimary.com), the district website or by request from the school office.



## Teachers , Parents , Students – Together for Success

### In The Pepperell Primary School Classroom

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students’ success in all academic areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Assign students classwork and homework which is aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence
- Create and model the expectation of correct penmanship
- Provide parents with conference opportunities and Title 1 events to assist students with mastery of state standards
- Maintain communication with parents through the student’s agenda and provide newsletters that feature resources that families can use to reinforce current classroom instruction
- Provide every student with opportunities for daily independent/oral reading

### Pepperell Primary Students

Pepperell Primary School students shared ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their full potential. The following ideas assist in making connections between learning at home and school:

- Complete classwork and homework assignments
- Maintain correct penmanship in all areas of the curriculum
- Use strategies provided by the teacher to support improvement in the areas of reading and math
- Take home agenda and classroom newsletters/memos to inform my parents about what I am learning in school
- Read at home daily to increase my Lexile level and strengthen vocabulary development, fluency, comprehension and content knowledge

### At Home

Pepperell Primary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in reading and math.

- Check homework nightly for understanding of concepts, completion and neatness
- Attend scheduled conferences and Title 1 events that focus on curriculum, academic strategies, and my child’s academic growth
- Utilize available resources listed in newsletters and on school website links
- Review my child’s agenda, stay informed about school events,, maintain the learning expectations set for my child and communicate with my child’s school frequently
- Read with/to my child daily to support my child’s vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension development



**Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) are taught in grades K-5. These can be found at: [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org).**