

Forestville Road Elementary School Family/School Compact

Kindergarten Focus



For Student Success

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A sample of what your child will be learning in Math:

- Counting objects to tell how many there are.
- Comparing two groups of objects to tell which group has more, less, or equal.
- Comparing two written numbers to tell which is greater or smaller.
- Acting out addition and subtraction word problems and drawing diagrams to represent them
- Adding with a sum of 10 or less and subtracting from a number of 10 or less
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems
- Correctly naming shapes regardless of orientation or size as well as comparing their attributes.

Here are some activities you can do with your child to support Math learning at home:

Look for “word problems” in real life. Some Kindergarten examples might include:

- Play “Write the next number.” You write a number, and your child writes the next number.
- Ask your child questions that require counting as many as 20 things. For example, ask, “How many books do you have about wild animals?”
- Ask your child questions that require comparing numbers and counting. Such as counting houses, cars or other objects when driving.

A sample of what your child will be learning in Language Arts:

- Naming upper-and-lower case letters, matching those letters with their sounds, and printing them
- Retelling familiar stories using details from the pictures and text
- Using drawing, dictating, and writing to describe an event
- Stating an opinion about a topic or book
- Taking part in classroom discussions
- Speaking clearly to express thoughts, feeling, or ideas
- Asking and answering questions about key details in stories
- Learning to recognize, spell, and use words properly in a sentence.

Here are some activities you can do with your child to support Language Arts learning at home:

- Read with your child every day. Ask your child to explain his or her favorite parts of the story. Share your own ideas.
- Encourage your child to tell you about his or her day at school.
- Keep paper, markers, or crayons around the house for your child to write letters or words or draw a picture about his or her day. Have your child describe the picture to you.
- Play word games like *I Spy*, sing songs like *Itsy Bitsy Spider*, and make silly rhymes together.

What does it mean to be a Title I school?

- The emphasis in a schoolwide Title I school is on serving all students. Schoolwide programs maximize the impact of Title I funding in that all students in the school are served as funds are used to improve the entire educational program.

What is a family/school compact?

- A family/school compact is an agreement between parents, students and teachers. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Forestville’s Goals for student achievement.

- Forestville Road Elementary School will improve reading and math proficiency, meet or exceed the growth target and subgroups will make progress towards their yearly goals by June 30, 2021 as measured by NC EOG and WCPSS local assessments.

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom – As your child’s teacher, I will...

- Use the latest research to teach students.
- Provide open communication through weekly folders, conferences, phone calls, notes and quarterly report cards.
- Provide open communication between parent and teacher regarding student instruction and scheduling/pull-out.
- Provide materials that are interesting and motivating.
- Help parents understand the Common Core curriculum, class expectations, and grading policies.
- Plan meaningful lessons that meet individual student needs.
- Provide a safe school environment that promotes learning and encourages a partnership with the school.
- Employ effective Positive Behavior Intervention Support that is age appropriate.

At Home – As the child’s parent/guardian, I will...

- Read nightly with my child.
- Help my child with his/her homework.
- Provide an appropriate area for doing their homework.
- Engage in activities that encourage learning.
- Provide encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- Talk with my child about his/her school day.
- Attend school activities & parent-teacher conferences.
- Show respect with my words and actions for my child, other children, and their families, the teachers, and the school.
- Communicate and work with the school to encourage my child’s learning and positive behavior.
- Ask specific questions to stimulate my child’s conversation/oral language skills.
- Encourage regular & prompt attendance.

Students – As a student, I will...

- Complete my homework and class work.
- Read nightly with my parents, other family members or by myself.
- Participate in activities that help me learn.
- Be a good listener.
- Ask questions when I need help.
- Help take care of the school and classroom.
- Be at school on time and regularly.
- Be responsible with my books, folders and school supplies.
- Follow classroom and school rules.
- Be respectful to teachers, staff, and classmates.