

**Forestville Road Elementary
School
Family/School Compact**

Third Grade Focus



For Student Success

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

- Multiplying and dividing up to 10×10 quickly and accurately
- Solving word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Beginning to multiply numbers with more than one digit
- Understanding fractions and relating them to the familiar system of whole numbers
- Measuring and estimating weights and liquid volumes, and solving word problems involving these
- Finding areas of shapes, and relating area to multiplication

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

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

- Notice those everyday occasions when you find yourself using your times tables, such as to determine how many days there are in four weeks. Ask your child the answer.
- Involve your child when you notice yourself using division to “work backward” in the times tables – such as determining how many candies each child will get if 36 candies are shared equally among nine children at a party.

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

- Reading closely to find main ideas and supporting details in a stories and non-fiction texts
- Describing the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs
- Writing opinions or explanations
- Independently conducting short research projects about various topics
- Asking and answering questions about information found in texts
- Reading stories and poems aloud fluently
- Spelling correctly and consulting dictionaries to clarify meanings of words
- Using details from the text to support their answers to questions about books they read

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

- Make reading for fun part of your child’s daily routine. Create a quiet time with no phones, computers, or other distractions, when your child can read for pleasure.
- Start a family vocabulary box or jar. Have everyone write down new words they discover, add them to the box, and use the words in conversation and writing.
- Talk to your child about the books that they are reading

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

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.

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

- Use the latest research to teach students.
- Provide open communication through folders, conferences, phone calls and notes.
- Establish collaboration with the classroom teacher for student instruction and scheduling/pull-out.
- Provide materials that are interesting and motivating.
- Help parents understand instructional practices, 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 classroom management skills.
- Promote a feeling of belonging for all.

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.
- Read nightly with my parents.
- Participate in activities that help me learn.
- Participate in classroom activities.
- Ask questions when I need help.
- Help others.
- Be at school on time and regularly.
- Be responsible with my books, folders and school supplies.
- Be responsible for my actions and behavior each day.
- Be a good citizen by doing what is right because it is the right thing to do for myself and others.