



What is a Home-School Compact?

A Home-School 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 or exceed grade-level standards. Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the classroom

*If you're interested in volunteering, please be sure to come in and register each school year. This includes field trips, field day and to help at the school.

Community and Staff Collaboration

Our goal is for the parents, students and staff of Beaverdam Elementary School to work together to develop this Home-School Compact for student achievement. Teachers will suggest home learning strategies, parents will be encouraged to add ideas to make them more specific, and students will tell us what will help them learn. Meetings will be held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

*Parents can contribute comments at any time!

We are the "B.E.S.T"

Beaverdam Elementary School Team

Building Partnerships

We are looking forward to the many ways we are working to build strong partnerships with our Beaverdam families. Look out for more information regarding virtual Family Academy, reading, and math night events.

BES Instructional Overview:

- K-2 Letterland Phonics Program
- EL Education
- Academic and Intellectually Gifted Program (AIG)
- Single Subject Acceleration

Communication about Student Learning

Beaverdam Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Wednesday folders
- Monthly newsletters
- Remind App/Talking Points
- Parent-teacher conferences
- "check- ins" through notes, phone calls, and e-mails
- Updates on school website



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BEAVERDAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our Goals for Student Achievement

WCPS Mission Statement:

Wake County Public School System will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

Beaverdam Mission Statement:

The mission of Beaverdam Elementary School is to provide a nurturing, engaging and adaptive learning environment, which will allow students to thrive and grow into productive 21st century citizens.

Vision:

All Wake County Public School System students will be prepared to reach their full potential and lead productive lives in a complex and changing world.

In Our School

The Beaverdam Elementary School teachers will work with students and their families to support student success across the curriculum. Some of our key connections with students and families will be:

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through feedback from assignments, monthly newsletters, progress reports and report cards.
- Read a variety of complex texts that allow students to increase reading proficiency and language acquisition throughout the school year.
- Deepen understanding of various math concepts by learning a variety of ways to get to an answer and allowing each child to select a "good fit" strategy to solve the problem.
- Develop goals with students in order to strengthen and increase comprehension skills in both reading and math.
- Communicate strategies and tools families can use at home to better assist your child with their learning.



*Collaboration, Communication,
Critical Thinking and Creativity
are **KEY!***

At Home

Beaverdam Elementary School has developed some key ideas for you to support your child at home. These include:

- Read nightly with your child
- Ask your child questions about what (s)he is learning
- Sign your child's agenda after checking for homework completion
- Sign Wednesday Folder log and assessments
- Return all graded papers and forms the next school day
- Set goals at home