

As a teacher, I will strive to:

- Monitor and document student progress in all subject areas and communicate learning results and progress with parents.
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
- Send home learning materials in math and reading and other content areas.
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations and grading system to students and their families.
- Use a variety of teaching strategies so that all children learn at high levels.
- Assign work that is relevant and aligned with Common Core Standards
- Make sure students understand assignments and the intended learning.
- Build positive relationships with families.
- Regularly communicate with families through newsletters, email, and phone calls.

As a Principal I will strive to:

- Provide an engaging and safe learning environment that allows for positive interactions between the student, parent, family and school staff.



Title 1

Compact for Learning



Our mission is to create a collaborative community that ensures all students achieve at high levels and graduate prepared to excel in a global society.

Principal: Leigh Ann McLaughlin

**Professional Growth and Effectiveness
Coach : Michelle Grant**

Guidance Counselor: John Nord

Title I Social Worker: Tonisha Broadus

**Family Resource Center
Coordinator: Ginger Perkins**

**Welcome to
Southern Elementary School
2020-2021**

What is a learning compact and why do we need one?

- A learning compact is an agreement between the home and school.
- It is a written commitment indicating how all members of a school community (parents, students, teachers, principals, and community members) agree to share the responsibility for student learning.
- The agreement defines goals, expectations and shared responsibilities of schools, parents and students as equal partners for student learning.
- The agreement affirms the importance of the school-family partnership in educating children.



Volunteering at Southern Elementary

Being involved in your child's education is one of the most important parts of student success. If you would like to volunteer and/or participate in school activities, please do the following:

- Complete the Volunteer Application online at <https://webapps.fcps.net/volunteer>
- Contact Ginger Perkins in the Family Resource Center at 381-3589.

As a parent, I will strive to:

- Have high expectations for my child as an individual.
- Send my child to school on time every day.
- Communicate and work with teachers and staff to support and challenge my child.
- Provide a quiet place for schoolwork and make sure work is done.
- Use reading and math materials the school sends home each week to help my child.
- Read to or with my child 15-20 minutes a day
- Play number, word, letter and sound games with my child every week.
- Help my child use reading and math in their daily lives and to pursue his/her interests and goals.
- Attend **two** Parent/Teacher Conferences during the school year
- Be involved in my child's classroom as much as possible.

As a student, I will strive to:

- Come to school each day on time with all materials I need to be successful in the classroom.
- Do my class work and homework on time.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and follow school rules and adult directions.
- Show respect for myself, my school and others.
- Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- Read on my own and with my family every day.
- Work on my math and reading skills, using the materials my teacher sends home.
- Be the best student I can be.

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Title 1 Student-Parent-School Compact
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Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

As a principal, I, _____ represent Southern Elementary School in affirming this compact.