

What is a Family—School Compact for Achievement?

A Family—School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that is developed through a collaborative effort by parents, students, and teachers. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students receive the support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed

The families and staff of Burlington Elementary collaborated to develop the Family School Compact for Achievement. The Family School Compact for Achievement will be updated yearly. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Family Learning Compact for Achievement, please contact Lindsey Murray at Lindsey.murray@boone.kyschools.us.

Communicating about Learning

Burlington Elementary committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ◆ Burlington Elementary Weekly Newsletters
- ◆ Classroom newsletters
- ◆ Up to date communication via the school website

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (859-334-4440) or email. Email addresses can be found on the school website.

Activities to Support Partnerships

BES Curriculum Night
August 27th 5:00—7:30pm

Boone County School District 5 year Strategic Plan Review
October 13th—BES gym

BES Bookfair
Fall - November 3rd—12th
Spring - March 17th—25th

Parent / Teacher Conferences
November 3rd — 11:00am until 6:00pm

Site Based Council Meetings
All regularly scheduled meetings are open to parents and will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

PTA
Burlington Elementary PTA is excited to have you join their team. Regularly scheduled board meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:15pm. All parents are welcome.

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Burlington Elementary School

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Kindergarten Focus for Student Success

TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

District Goals

All learners will demonstrate the 21st century skills and knowledge that will prepare them for success in college, career, and life. They will develop the leadership and character skills needed to become productive, compassionate, thriving global citizens. Students will learn through active engagement, collaboration, and exploration of personal interest, talents and ambitions. Teachers and students will use inventive technology and 21st century tools to enhance learning. The District will utilize effective process and performance management strategies to provide resources and will engage the community in understanding and supporting the plan.

Burlington Elementary Goals:

- ◆ Increase achievement for all students in Burlington Elementary School so that the achievement gap increases from 35.6% in 2013 to 68.5% Proficient / Distinguished in 2017 as measured by Burlington Elementary School achievement data.
- ◆ Increase the average combined reading and math KPREP scores of Burlington Elementary students from 53.2% to 76.6% by 2017.
- ◆ Increase the percent of effective teachers and leaders.

Kindergarten Teachers

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and spoken language.

Some of the end of the year goals for your child are:

- ◆ Reading /Language
Read simple text with purpose and understanding.

Print upper and lower case letters correctly.
- ◆ Math
Know number names and count sequence up to 100, counting by 1s and 10s.

Some of the key connection with families will be:

- ◆ Provide parents with a sight word list for home practice.
- ◆ Utilizing the district recommended English Language Arts program Benchmark teachers will provide Home Connection Letters and information, throughout the school year
- ◆ Provide parents with math cards 0-20 and dot counting cards 0-20 for numeral recognition and counting practice.
- ◆ Our class newsletters will provide information about upcoming events/activities.
- ◆ Our school web page has links to family friendly web sites for building reading and math skills.

At Home

Burlington Elementary families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Below is a list of ideas to help all families begin the process of engaging in learning.

- ◆ Try to attend family events presented by the school, the district, or community education partners such as the public library.
- ◆ Maintain communication with my child's teacher(s).
- ◆ Read with your child 15 minutes a day.
- ◆ Have fun with math and reading, with your child.
-count objects around your home
-read letters / words on street signs / environmental print
- ◆ Read the classroom and school newsletter.

Students

Burlington Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can work hard to soar to success in all academic areas.

Students will:

- ◆ Attend school regularly
- ◆ Be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe at all times
- ◆ Read on my own or with my family every day for at least 15 minutes. While reading will employ reading strategies they have learned in the classroom.
- ◆ Practice counting and writing numbers at home.