

## Upcoming Family Events

- ◆ Grandparents' Breakfast
- ◆ PTSO Programs
- ◆ Parents As Partners meetings
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Farm Day



## Communication

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

- ◆ Daily communication/homework folders
- ◆ Weekly classroom newsletters
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Report Card Conference: October 14, 2018
- ◆ Comcast Pearl channel 18
- ◆ School website
- ◆ ActiveParent—1st Grade
- ◆ Black Board Connect phone calls

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents/Guardians can contact their child's teacher by phone at 601-932-7976 or by email. All email addresses are located on our website:

[www.pearl.k12.ms.us/pearllower](http://www.pearl.k12.ms.us/pearllower)

## PPSD District Goals

Performance  
Partnership  
Preparation  
Professionalism

## Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ Parents as Partners Meetings: Monthly TBA
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences: October 14
- ◆ Farm Day: TBA
- ◆ Grandparents' Breakfast: November 6-9, 2018
- ◆ PTSO Program: December 14 & February 28
- ◆ Field Day: May TBA
- ◆ Kindergarten Award's Day: May 14, 2019
- ◆ 1st Grade Award's Day: May 15, 2019
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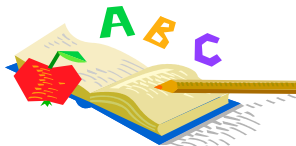
The parents and staff of Pearl Lower Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to review the compact.

***Parents are welcome to contribute comments/suggestions at any time.***

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The mission of Pearl Public School District is to prepare each student to become a lifelong learner, achieve individual goals, and positively impact a global society.

## FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2018-2019

### Pearl Lower Elementary School

Kindergarten  
&  
1st Grade



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# What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.



## Effective Compacts:

- ⇒ Begin with standards
- ⇒ Focus on student learning
- ⇒ Respond to school data
- ⇒ Define everyone's responsibilities
- ⇒ Depend on us to believe in it and use it!

## **PLE's Goals for Student**



### **Achievement**

- ◆ Every kindergarten student will enter 1st grade a ready reader.
- ◆ Every 1st grader will enter 2nd grade reading 60-80 correct words per minute.

## **As the teacher, I will:**

- ⇒ Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- ⇒ Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- ⇒ Encourage students and parents by providing an environment conducive to learning.
- ⇒ Create a respectful partnership with every family in my class.
- ⇒ Monitor student progress in order to keep parents informed and involved.
- ⇒ Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to students and their families.
- ⇒ Continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach all children and prepare them to become lifelong learners and achieve individual goals.

## **As the parent, I will:**

- ⇒ See that my child is on time for school and attends school regularly.
- ⇒ Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and dress codes.
- ⇒ Be an active participant in my child's learning process.
- ⇒ Make sure homework is completed and returned.
- ⇒ Attend parent conferences and other meetings at the request of my child's teacher and/or the school.
- ⇒ Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading notices and information received by my child or by mail from the school or the school district and respond, as appropriate.

## **As the student, I will:**

- ⇒ Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- ⇒ Complete my class work and homework in a timely manner.
- ⇒ Come to school with a positive attitude and prepared to learn.
- ⇒ Give all notices and information received by me from my school to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare.
- ⇒ Read on my own and/or with a family member every day.



## **It's a Great Day to be a Pearl Lower Pirate!**

**P** - *Prepared*  
**R** - *Respectful*  
**I** - *Involved*  
**D** - *Dependable*  
**E** - *Excellent*