



# Literacy and Enhancing Parent Engagement



## School Goals & Focus Goals on the School- Parent Compact

- Increase by 5% the number of students scoring within or above the Lexile stretch band as measured by the 2019 Georgia Milestones Assessment.
- Increase by 5% the number of students performing at or above the proficiency in math as measured by the 2019 Georgia Milestones Assessment.
- Increase by 5% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in science as measured by the 2019 Georgia Milestones Assessment.



# Lexile Stretch Bands

1st Grade- 190L-530L

2nd Grade- 420L- 650L

3rd Grade- 520L to 820L

4th Grade- 740L to 940L

5th Grade- 830L to 1010L



# Lexile Measurement Tools

MAP Testing

Reading Inventory Assessment

GA Milestones Assessment (If your child was in 3rd-5th grade last Spring.)




Want to know the Lexile level of a book?

[fab.lexile.com](http://fab.lexile.com)



# Enhancing Parent Engagement

- Monitor child's progress
- Work with your child to improve his/her achievement
- Work with educators to improve student performance
- Utilize the Parent and Family Engagement Policy (District and School)



## Did you know that conferences are this month?

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Oct. 17-31.

Make sure you return the sheet to schedule a conference time.

This is a powerful way to understand how your child is performing and ways that you can help him/her at home.




# Fall Parent Survey Results

**96%** of parents believed their child was prepared to transition to the next grade.

**98%** of parents are aware of what their child is expected to learn in all subject areas.





Most effective communication methods in giving parents information regarding school/district parent engagement activities:

#1 – Emails 74%

#2—Parent-Teacher Conferences 60%

#3—Automated Phone Calls 57%

#4—School Newsletters 55%

#5—Parent Meetings 43%



## Important to improve communications:

#1 – Progress reports and report cards 100%

#2—Sharing how my child is doing often and in many ways 100%

#3—Parent-Teacher Conferences 100%



## Parent Struggles:

- #1 – Attending school functions 61%
- #2—Helping with homework 43%
- #3—Meeting the teachers 27%



## Top 5 topics of interest:

#1 – Reading Strategies 68%

#2—Math Skills 66%

#3—Homework Help 62%

#4—Preparing for Standardized Tests 48%

#5—Standards and Curriculum 40%



## Parent Need for Workshops:

Access to information online– 51%

Meetings offered more than once– 47%

Transportation– 7%

Child Care– 32%

Translator– 6%



**We welcome your feedback!**

**Please be sure to complete the evaluations and the feedback forms for us.**