

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- Will produce globally competitive students.
- Will be led by 21st Century professionals.
- Will be healthy and responsible.
- Leadership will guide innovation in NC public schools.

School Goals

- Improve Career and College Readiness for all students Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Identify students with social/emotional needs and provide targeted support to improve student overall well-being.
- Increase consistency of digital communication between school and stakeholders.

Communication

Meadowbrook Elementary is committed to establishing and maintaining communication with families throughout the school year. Some of the forms of communication are:

- ◆ Agenda
- ◆ Class Dojo
- ◆ Tuesday Folders
- ◆ Remind
- ◆ Alert Now
- ◆ Phone Calls
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Progress Reports
- ◆ Report Cards
- ◆ Invitations to Special Events
- ◆ School Website

Feel free to contact your child's teacher by phone (828-646-3445, by Class Dojo or by email. Email addresses are on the school website at <http://mes.haywood.k12.nc.us/>.

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2018-2019 School-Parent Compact Meadowbrook Elementary

First Grade Focus for Student Success

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement between parents, students and teachers that explains how they will collaborate to make sure students meet grade-level expectations.

Parents and staff of Meadowbrook Elementary developed this compact together. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas regarding how they could support students at home, and students shared ways that they continue learning at home.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. To do so, please contact Jamie Frese, Title 1 Reading Specialist at jfrese@haywood.k12.nc.us.

In the First Grade Classroom

First Grade teachers will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math.

In reading, students will:

- Describe characters/settings/events
- Distinguish between fiction/non-fiction
- Compare/contrast stories
- Phonics– blend, isolate vowels, decode
- Write opinion, narrative, and explanatory pieces
- Recognize sight words
- Read for fluency

In math, students will:

- Develop an understanding of addition, subtraction, and strategies for addition and subtraction within 20.
- Develop an understanding of whole number relationships and place value.
- Develop an understanding of linear measurement.
- Learn about attributes and compose and decompose geometric shapes.

In the First Grade Home

Meadowbrook Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families are welcome to add other ideas to the list.

- Use resources shared during school Family Nights
- Borrow resources from our Parent Lending Library
- Look for newsletters and check our school website frequently
- Review students' homework each night
- Read with students and ask questions

Meadowbrook Elementary joined staff, parents and students to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

- Play online math and literacy games
- Share newsletters and invitations with family
- Attend school Family Nights with parents
- Read to family members
- Talk with family about new vocabulary words and math concepts