**Birney Elementary Activities to Build Partnerships**

Please consider joining us through some of the events listed below. Volunteer opportunities are many

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Classroom Readers

PTA and PTA Events

Title I Planning Committee

**Partnership Meetings:**

Annual Title I Parent Informational Meeting

Sneak a Peek

Title I Parent Input Meetings

Parent Teacher Conference Week

PTA Meetings

**Family Engagement Opportunities:**

Literacy & Math Nights

Strategy Training to Assist Students at Home

Parent Resource Room

**What is a School-Parent Compact?**

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**Jointly Developed**

The parents, students, and staff of Birney Elementary worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to participate in the annual review process of the compact and make changes based on students’ needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. Please contact Lina Capellan-Genao at 678.842.6824 or lina.capellan-genao@cobbk12.org to provide feedback.

*2025-2026*

*Birney Elementary*

*School-Parent Compact for Achievement*

Grade K-2

*Revised August 6, 2025*



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* CTLS Parent
* ParentVUE
* Communication Folders
* Student Agendas (4th/5th grades)
* School Website
* Monthly Newsletters
* Email
* Parent/Teacher Conferences
* Facebook
* Flyers
* school Website
* School Marquee

**Some communications may be provided virtually**

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*A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers, develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students succeed. This compact includes strategies to help connect learning at school to learning at home.*

**Birney Elementary Activities to Build Communication**

**Birney Elementary Goal(s) for Student Achievement**

**Goal #1:**

During the 2025-2026 school year, 40% (82 out of 204) of students in 1st and 2nd grade will score prepared in the Foundations domain of the Spring ELA Beacon Assessment.

**Goal #2:**

During the 2025-2026 school year, 15% (30 out of 204) of students in grades 1 and 2 will score prepared on the Spring Math Beacon assessment.

**District Goals for Student Achievement**

* By SY26, increase growth by 2 percentage points, for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels, as evidenced by state assessments.
* By SY28, increase graduation rate from 87% to 88% as measured by GaDOE adjusted cohort graduation rate.

**Birney Elementary Students**

Students will practice math strategies using the hands-on activities and manipulatives provided at least twoce per week.

Students will use decodable books, leveled readers and comprehension activities to practice reading at home each day.

Students will use Dreambox and Lexia to practice math and reading skills at home at least twice per week.

Students will use CTLS to access resources at home.

**Visit Our Website:**

[**https://www.cobbk12.org/birney**](https://www.cobbk12.org/birney)

**Birney Elementary Families**

Families will use math strategies, hands-on activities and manipulatives with their student at home at least twice per week.

Families will encourage their child to read decodable books, leveled readers and practice reading comprehension activities at least 20 minutes each day.

Families will encourage their child to practice math and reading skills using Dreambox or Lexia at least twice per week.

Families will regularly check CTLS Parent for school-home communication.

*One Team, One Goal, Student Success!*

**Birney Elementary Teachers**

Teachers will provide families with math strategies, hands-on activities and manipulatives to practice math skills at home.

Teachers will provide families with decodable books, leveled readers and reading comprehension activities to support daily reading practice at home.

Teachers will provide families with log in information for Dreambox and Lexia to continue personalized learning at home.

Teachers will use CTLS Parent as a means of school-home communication and support.

*Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success*