

# 2024-2025 LaBelle Elementary School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Grade K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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## What is a School-Parent Compact?

*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.*

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of LaBelle 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 Beatriz Alvarado or Sarah Lightsey-McDermott at 678-842-6955 or via email at [Beatriz.alvarado@cobbk12.org](mailto:Beatriz.alvarado@cobbk12.org) and [Sarah.Lightsey-McDermott@cobbk12.org](mailto:Sarah.Lightsey-McDermott@cobbk12.org) to provide feedback.



## LaBelle Elementary Activities to Build Partnerships

Please consider joining us through some of the events listed below. Volunteer opportunities may be virtual or face to face.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Classroom Readers (In person or virtual)
- Media Center
- Title I Planning Committee

### Partnership Meetings:

- Annual Title I Parent Informational Meeting
- Open House
- Meet and greet
- Title I Parent Input Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conference Week

### Family Engagement Opportunities:

- Literacy Nights
- Strategy Training to Assist Students at Home
- Parent Resource Room

## LaBelle Elementary Activities to Build Communication

CTLS Parent is our main form of communication.

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- Weekly Folders
- Student Agendas
- School Website
- Monthly Newsletters
- Email

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Facebook & Twitter
- Flyers
- District Website
- School Marquee

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## District Goals for Student Achievement

- By SY26, increase growth by two 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.

### LaBelle Elementary's Goal(s) for Student Achievement

By May 2025, 50% of kindergarten students will reach on or above grade level bands as measured by the ARM score of Amira. On the March administration of the same assessment, 1st grade students scoring on or above grade level bands will increase from 48% (24 students) to 68% (34 students). Second grade students scoring on or above grade level will increase from 57% (39 students) to 70% (49 students).

By May 2025, the percentage of 1st grade students scoring proficient or advanced on the Beacon Assessment will go up from 8% (4 students) to 40% (20 students). Among 2nd grade students, the percentage scoring proficient or advanced will go up from 28% (19 students) to 46% (31 students).

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

### LaBelle Teachers Will:

In K and 1st grades, set a phonics word goal aligned with Cobb County standards and send home materials to help parents support the phonics reading goal.

To support counting fluency, send home materials like a number line, part-part whole mat, and ten frames. Also, provide parents with strategies to support addition and subtraction practice at home.

To support reading, provide take-home books on the students' level or a phonics-decodable passage. The book may be in paper or digital format. Also, provide parents with strategies to develop reading fluency at home.

### LaBelle Families Will:

In K and 1st grades, practice phonics words with my child three times a week for 10 minutes.

Read nightly with my child for at least 10 minutes, increasing to at least 20 minutes by 2nd grade.

For K students, listen to my child count as high as they can.

### LaBelle Students Will:

Read daily.

In Kindergarten, practice phonics words to make sure I can reach my phonics word goals and count as high as I can to an adult.

For 1<sup>st</sup> grade, practice addition and subtraction facts within 20.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, use flashcards to practice my addition and subtraction facts with an adult.

*One Team, One Goal, Student Success!*