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- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
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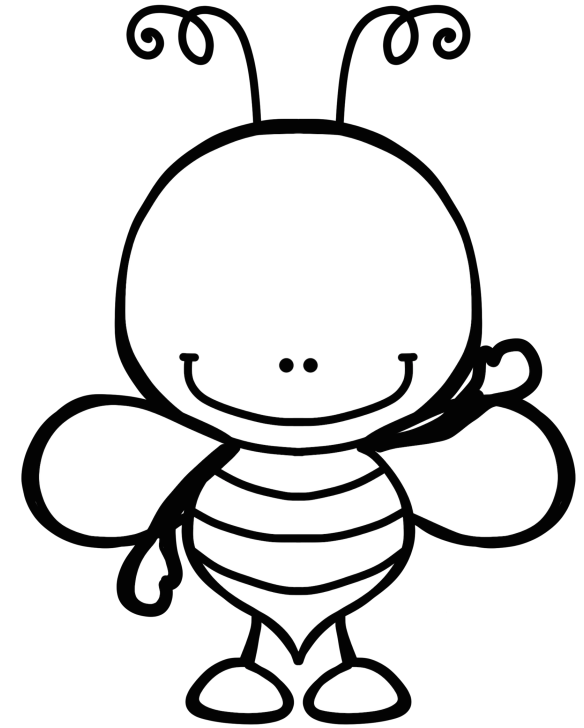
Activities to Build Partnerships

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School-Parent Compact for
student achievement
2023-2024

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Jointly Developed

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Parents can contribute comments at any time.

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If you would like to volunteer or participate in the classroom, please contact your child's classroom teacher or the school at (931) 858-3110.

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- September 11, 2023
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Remind: text message will be sent to all parents who sign up throughout the year.

School-wide Messenger: send by Ms. Wyatt to all parents/guardians through phone call and/or email.

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Our Goals For Student Achievement

TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS

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District Goals *

Putnam County District goals for 2022-2023:

ALL students Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening on Grade-Level in ALL subject areas

- ✓ Increase success rate by 5% at all grade levels
- ✓ Increase the number of Future Ready graduates by 5%
- ✓ Increasing the number of students reaching the ACT benchmark of 21 (average)

BPS School Goals

- ✓ Increase percentage of On-track & Mastered by 5% for the 22-23 school year.

At School 1

The Teacher Will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction using Tennessee State Standards for Reading and Math so that students will meet the State's academic achievement standards, as well as both District and School goals.
- Provide instruction in the subject/grade level for which they are responsible.
- Provide a safe, pleasant, and drug-free atmosphere for learning.
- Explain assignments and deadlines clearly to students.
- Provide clear assessments of student progress and achievement to both the student and parent/guardian on a timely basis.
- Be available for conferencing with the parent/guardian as necessary.
- Provide parent opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe classroom activities.

At Home 2

The Parent Will:

- Stay informed of their child's education by checking school/teacher website, read all school communication, etc.
- Review homework assignments and offer assistance when needed.
- Review assessments on a regular basis, sign report cards, and make every effort to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Demonstrate interest in the student's well-being by attending school functions, finding opportunities to volunteer, and supporting their student's school activities.
- Commit to read to/with their child for 20 minutes each day.
- Ensure that their student gets to school each day, on time, and ready to learn.

Baxter Primary Students 3

Baxter Primary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

The Student Will:

- Do their best in all they do.
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- Come to class prepared and on time with necessary materials.
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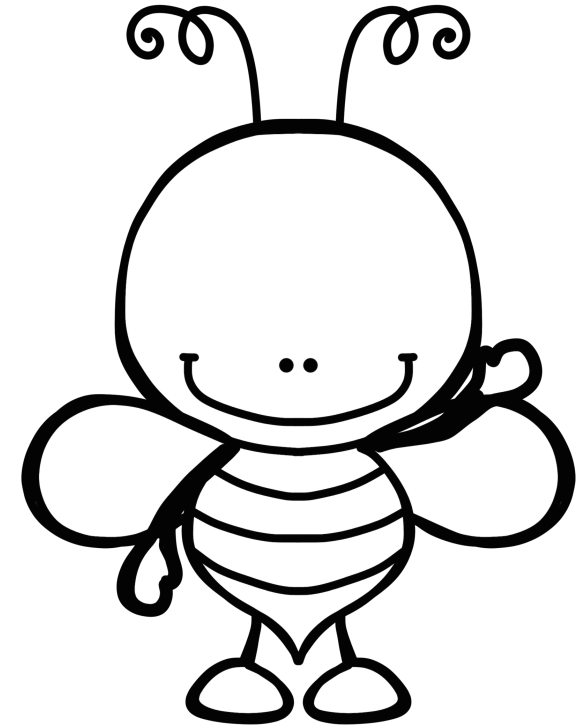
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