

What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to the NPS Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe the teacher's role in helping students develop skills through classroom instruction.
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain successful communication between school and home

Jointly Developed

This compact was jointly developed by NPS students, parents, teachers, administration, and staff. NPS faculty and staff provided home learning strategies, parents/guardians added ideas to make goals more specific, and students supported by explaining ways to help them be more successful. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and to make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments & suggestions at any time.

- If you would like to be a part of our PTO, contact the school at 931-762-2934.
- If you would like to be part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Shellee Rohling at 931-762-2934 ext 8207
shellee.rohling@lcss.us

Building Partnerships

- Open House
- Transportation Day
- Parent /Teacher Conferences
- Field Trips
- Volunteering
- Fall Festival
- Fundraisers
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Veterans' Day Program
- Mother's Day Tea
- PTO Meetings
- Literacy Nights
- STEM Nights
- Tiger Trot
- School Dances/ Athletic Events

Student learning and Assessments

NPS is devoted to having open lines of communication with families about student learning.

Assessments:

[Student Assessments](#)

- Kindergarten Entrance testing - provides teachers with valuable insight of your child's educational ability.
- Aimsweb Early Literacy and Early Numeracy- given Fall, Winter, and Spring. This assessment is used to identify learning gaps and determine RTI placement.
- HMH Diagnostic - Given three times a year. The HMH Math diagnostic is used to establish points of instruction.
- CFA - used to monitor student learning and provide ongoing feedback to inform instruction.

Standards

[Academic Standards](#)

TDOE 3rd & 4th Grade Promotion & Retention Guidelines and Toolkit

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New Prospect Elementary School

Kindergarten

School-Parent Compact

School Website:
<http://schools.lcss.us/npes>
931-762-2934



District Goals

The Lawrence County School System Strategic Plan for the 2022-2027 school year.

- Lawrence County School System seeks to improve Pre-K - 12th grade English Language Arts, with an emphasis on instruction fully meeting the demands of the standards. We believe ensuring that instruction fully meeting the demands of the standards will set our students up for future success. This emphasis on instruction has been and will continue to be communicated through the Director of Schools "State of the Schools" address to stakeholders.
- Math - All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in mathematics.

New Prospect School's Goals

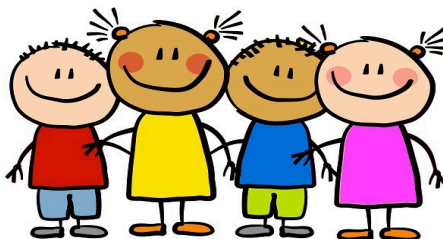
NPS teachers and administrators have developed a school improvement plan based on current data to determine annual measurable goals for our school.

- Reading - All students will show an increase in reading proficiency to meet district goals. Students will meet or exceed expectations in reading.
- Math - All students will meet or exceed expectations in math.

In the Kindergarten Grade Classroom

The kindergarten classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading, math, science, and social studies.

- The REMIND app will be utilized to communicate with your child's teacher.
- Communication folders are used for parent/teacher communication. These folders are to be checked every night.
- Monthly calendars are placed inside the communication folder in order to keep up with important dates.
- Google Classroom will be used for all remote learning.



At Home

New Prospect Elementary School families should establish routines to promote success. Here is a list of suggested ideas:

- Check your child's folder nightly.
- Return notes in a timely manner.
- Assist your child with nightly reading packs and homework packets.
- Be positive, encourage success, and help your child relate school lessons to real life situations.
- Promote lifelong learning.
- Encourage your child to form healthy lifelong habits, well-balanced meals and snacks, and proper grooming and hygiene habits.
- Make math useful. Connect real world situations that require math.
- Make reading enjoyable. Read with your children. Talk about the book together. Make this a fun activity.

Our Students

New Prospect Elementary School joined our kindergarten teachers to develop ideas to promote success in all areas of learning and reach goals in math and reading

- Read a variety of books to your child to boost vocabulary and reading skills.
- Play games with your child that involve fluency in number/letter recognition and other math and reading skills.
- Talk with your child and show interest about what your child is learning at school.