

## 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 SLS Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Teacher's role in developing skills through classroom instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain successful communication between school and home

### Jointly Developed

- SLS students, their families, administration, teachers, and staff developed this parent-school compact. We suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact to make changes based on student needs..
- If you would like to participate in our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Misty Weathers at [misty.weathers@lcss.us](mailto:misty.weathers@lcss.us)
- There are times when a classroom teacher needs volunteers to assist in different activities. Contact your child's teacher for this information.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- ✓ Open House
- ✓ Family Nights
- ✓ Fun Run
- ✓ Communication Binder
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Skyward Access
- ✓ Remind App

## Student Learning and Assessments

School is devoted to having open lines of communication with families and about students' learning.

Assessments:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>

- AIMSWeb- Given 3 times a year to check the academic process and RTI placement
- STAR Reading and Mastery Connect - Given multiple times a year to determine progress and RTI placement
- Common Formative Assessment (CFA)- Check mastery of skills previously taught
- TNReady- End of year assessment to provide feedback on academic progress and how it aligns with grade level expectations

Standards:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

## **South Lawrence School**

### **2nd Grade**

### **School-Parent Compact 2025-2026**

**School Website:**  
<http://schools.lcss.us/sles/>  
**931.201.5884**



### **2nd Grade Teachers**

**Ms. Shelby Fisher**  
**Mrs. Jessica McDow**  
**Mrs. Whitney Pettus**

## District Goals

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for the 2024-2025 school year.

ELA - All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in English Language Arts.

Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in mathematics.

## School Goals

The South Lawrence School administrators and teachers have developed a school improvement plan for the most important areas of education that need improvement.

Reading- All students will show an increase in reading proficiency to meet district goals.

Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in math.

## In the 2nd Grade Classroom

The second-grade classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading, math, science, and social studies. Our key communication is our Second Grade Student Binders which help students, parents, and teachers stay organized and connected at school and home.

Listed below are some important sections of the binder:

The "Special Notes" section is for important notes, forms, or money. Weekly test papers will be found in this pocket each Monday.

\* The Weekly Newsletter will outline the topics, assignments, and news for the week. It will be kept in a section labeled "Weekly Newsletter".

\* The Daily Folder located inside each student's binder is labeled "Check it Out" and "Return to School". Papers inside this folder should be reviewed nightly. Return the papers in the homework pocket the following school day.

\*The AR section of the binder is for students to keep a log to record library books they have read and tested on. Students should keep up with the number of points earned for each 9-week period and the overall total. Goals and awards will be listed in this section of the binder.

## At Home

South Lawrence School families should establish routines to promote student success. Here is a list of suggested ideas:

\*Check 2nd Grade Binder nightly.

\*Return notes in a timely manner.

\*Review daily skills/classwork for weekly tests.

\*Discuss missed items in weekly test 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, including (but not limited to) good sleep habits, well-balanced meals and snacks, proper grooming and hygiene habits, and regular school attendance.

\*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 family activity.

## Students

South Lawrence School students joined our second-grade teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school in math and reading.

Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Talk with my family about new concepts I am learning in Math and Reading.
- Share my Communication Binder and Weekly Newsletter with my parents.
- Keep my Communication Binder organized, neat, and clean.
- Read nightly to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills. Log AR books nightly.