

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 teachers' 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 added ideas to make them more specific, and students supported by explaining ways to help them feel more successful. Meetings are held each year to review the compact 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.
- If you would like to volunteer and participate in various activities at NPS and in your child's classroom, contact your child's teacher.

Building Partnerships

- Open House
- 2nd Grade Parent Night
- Grandparent Breakfast
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Fall Festival
- Christmas Program
- Career Night
- TCAP Parent Meeting
- Literacy Nights
- STEM Nights
- Tiger Trot

Student learning and Assessments

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

Assessments:

[Student Assessments](#)

- Aimsweb - given Fall, Winter, and Spring. This assessment is used to identify learning gaps and determine RTI placement.
- STAR Reading - Given three times a year to determine reading level.
- HMH Math - given three times a year. This assessment is used to establish points of instruction.
- Mastery Connect - 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

2nd Grade School-Parent Compact

School Website:

<http://schools.lcss.us/npes>

931-762-2934



District Goals

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System 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 the most important areas of improvement for our school.

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

In the 2nd Grade Classroom

In the 2nd Grade Classroom we will work with students and families to support students' success in reading, math, science, and social studies. Some of our key connections will be:

- Homework Folders These go home each night with students and have nightly homework, notes from school, and other important study lists that the students need to have access to all year.
- Weekly Assessments These assessments review skills we have covered this year, and the students are accountable for this information on a weekly basis.
- Weekly Assignment Sheet This sheet stays inside your child's Homework Folder. This sheet provides assignments and activities happening in 2nd grade.
- Biweekly Graded Papers These will be sent home and need to be reviewed, signed, and sent back to school.
- The REMIND app to be able to receive announcements from school.

At Home

- ★ Check homework folder and Weekly Assignment Sheet daily.
- ★ Return notes in a timely manner.
- ★ Go over Graded Papers with your child.
- ★ Attendance is necessary
- ★ Be positive about school in general, encourage success, and help your child relate school lessons to real life situations.
- ★ Promote lifelong learning.
- ★ Encourage your child to form healthy habits, including (but not limited to) good sleep 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 books together. Make this a fun family activity.
- ★ Virtual avenues of information include Google Meet, Google classroom, Facebook, and the LCSS school app.

Our Students

New Prospect Elementary School students joined our 2nd grade teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in reading and math.

- Read at least 20 minutes a day outside of school to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills.
- Review basic math facts 10 minutes a day to improve math fluency.
- Share the homework folder with parents/guardians.

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