

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
- 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

- ✓ Sneak a Peek
- ✓ Open House
- ✓ Family Nights
- ✓ Fun Run
- ✓ Communication Folder
- ✓ Weekly Newsletter
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Remind App

Student learning and Assessments

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

Assessments:

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

- AIMSWeb- Given 3 times a year to check academic process and RTI placement

Standards:

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

South Lawrence School

Kindergarten

School-Parent Compact 2025-2026

School Website:

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

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Kindergarten Teachers

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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 Kindergarten Classroom

The kindergarten classroom will work with students and families to support student success in reading, math, and social skills. Our key communication is our Kindergarten Student Folders which help students, parents, and teachers stay organized and connected at school and home.

Listed below are some important sections of the folder:

The "Important Notes" section is for communication to and from the teacher and/or school, or money.

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

* In the folder section labeled "Keep at Home" and "Return to School", you will find papers that should be reviewed nightly. Return the papers in the homework pocket to school after completing.

*The behavior calendar is used to communicate their child's daily behavior.

At Home

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

*Check folder nightly.

*Return notes in a timely manner.

*Review daily skills/classwork.

*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 to your children. Allow your child to read to you. Talk about books together. Make reading a fun family activity.

Students

South Lawrence School students joined our kindergarten 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 things I am learning in Math and Reading.
- Share my Communication Folder and Weekly Newsletter with my parents.
- Keep my Communication Folder organized, neat, and clean.