

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. We suggested home learning strategies, parents 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.

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 931-762-3924.

If you would like to part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Candice Thompson at candice.thompson@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

*contingent on CDC regulations

- ★ Open House
- ★ Literacy Night
- ★ Tiger Trot
- ★ Third Grade Parent Night
- ★ Communication/Assignments
- ★ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ★ Skyward
- ★ Third Grade Testing Information Night

Student learning and Assessments

NPS 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 Fall, Winter, and Spring. This assessment is used to identify learning gaps and determine RTI placement.
- STAR Reading - Given multiple times a year to determine reading level.
- HMH Math Diagnostic- given Fall, Winter, and spring. The HMH Math diagnostic is used to determine RTI placement and be used to establish points of instruction.
- Achieve 3000 placement testing (reading)
- Mastery Connect - district wide assessment used to prepare students for TCAP Testing.
- TCAP- 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>

New Prospect Elementary School

3rd 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 2023-2024 school year.

- Reading- All students will show an increase in reading proficiency.
*Long Term Goal: 90% of students will be reading on grade level by 3rd grade
- 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.
- Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in math.

In the 3rd Grade Classroom

The third grade classroom will work with students and families to support student's success in reading, math, science, and social studies. Some of our key connections will be:

- Homework folder: The students will use the homework folder as a way to keep up with what has been assigned for homework and to bring home any necessary forms from school.
- Our weekly assignment sheet. The assignment sheet is shared with parents via email. Please note that this is a guideline for what we do in class each day; it is subject to change.
- Internet resources to assist with an assortment of math skills, language and grammar resources, and reading and writing assistance for all learners.
- The REMIND app to be able to communicate with your child's teacher!
- Students responsible for assignments during remote/virtual learning through Google Classroom for attendance credit.

At Home

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

- Check homework folder daily.
- Return notes in a timely manner.
- Assist your child with studying for tests.
- Attendance is necessary if your child is well.
- 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, and proper grooming and hygiene habits.
- Check Skyward often.
- Check AR online.
- Make math useful. Connect real world situations that require math.
- Make reading enjoyable. Read with your child/children. Talk about a book together. Make this a fun family activity.

Our Students

New Prospect School students joined our third grade teachers 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 at school:

- Talk with my family about new concepts I am learning in math and reading.
- Share with parents their homework folder.
- Go over the weekly assignment sheet each night.
- Read at least 20 minutes a day outside of school to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills.
- Talk to my teacher about any concerns I have.
- Study my multiplication facts every night.