

What Should I Expect in Kindergarten?

The Kindergarten classes at Summertown Elementary School use the Tennessee Academic Standards to drive their instruction. The Tennessee Academic Standards for each subject can be found at

www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html

Assessments:

- ◆ **Benchmark testing.** This testing occurs three times a year. The ELA section will test letters, sounds, vocabulary, nonsense words, and parts of a book. The Math section will test number recognition, math facts, number identification, and number discrimination.

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff at Summertown Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held yearly to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

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

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Alaina Essary at
931-964-3614.

Activities to Build Partnerships

The Kindergarten classes at Summertown Elementary School participate in many activities throughout the year. Some of these activities are:

- ◆ **Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peek**
- ◆ **Literacy/Numeracy Nights**
- ◆ **Kindergarten Graduation**
- ◆ **Parent/ Teacher Conferences**

Parents are always welcome, and encouraged to attend as many of these extra activities as possible!

Communication About Student Learning

The Kindergarten at Summertown Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and behavior. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily homework folders
- Mid – term Progress Reports
 - Phone calls or letters
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

Conferences will be held in October and March.

- Remind App

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone 931-964-3614 or by email. Email addresses are listed on the school's website at www.schools.lcss/ses/

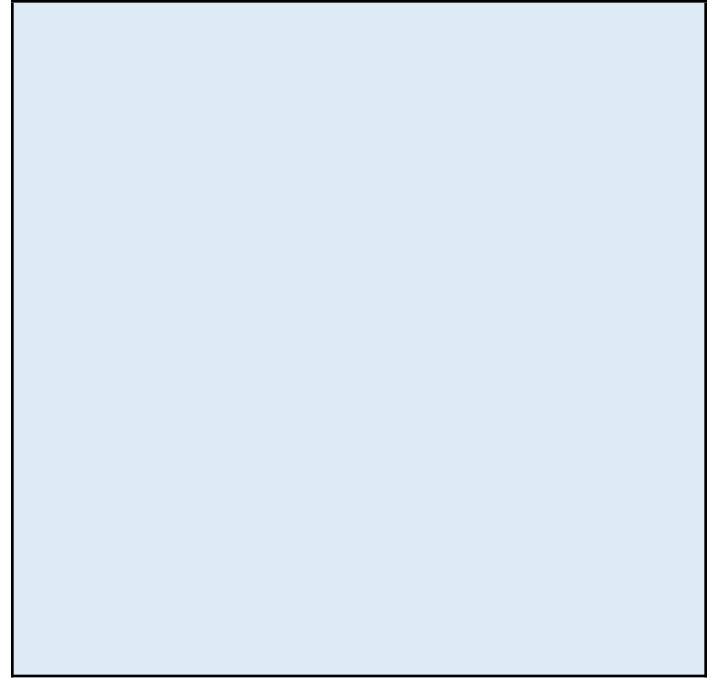
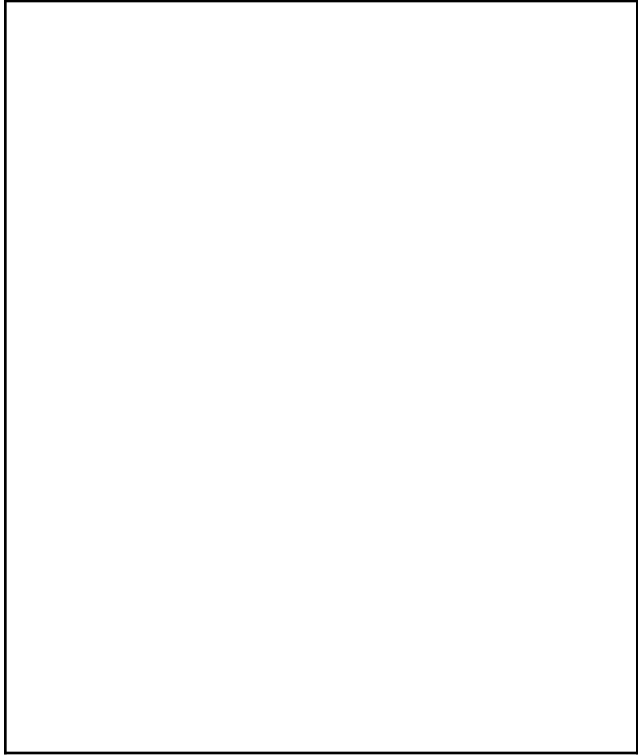
Summertown Elementary Kindergarten School-Parent Compact

2023-2024

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School Phone Number
931-964-3614





Our Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2022-2023 are:

- **Reading:** All students will be reading on grade level by the Third Grade based on the results from the TNReady assessments.
- **Math:** All students will continue to show increases in their mathematics proficiency on the TNReady assessment.
- **College/Career Ready-** Students will be college/career ready upon graduation.

Summertown Elementary School Goals

Summertown Elementary administrators and teachers have studied our student achievement data to determine the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- **Reading:** 75% of 3rd graders will be reading on or above grade level by 2025.
- **Math :** All students will show increases in mathematics proficiency on the TNReady assessment.

In the Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Provide access to Smarty Ants and IReady for students to work on at home. The websites can be accessed on your child's Clever Account.
- *Provide practice for home to reinforce skills being taught in the classroom.

At Home

Summertown Elementary families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas or suggestions that we could add to this list.

- **Have fun with learning. When at all possible, find a game or activity that could support your child's learning at school.**
- **Try to attend the Family Information Nights when they are offered.**
- **Read to your child daily. By the end of Kindergarten, your child should be reading to you daily!!**

Students

The Kindergarten students at Summertown Elementary School developed ways to be successful in school. Some of the ideas that they shared are:

- **Talk with my family about the new sight words and vocabulary words that I am learning in class.**
- **Bring home any letters or notes and share them with my family.**
- **Try to come up with new games to play to make learning fun. I can then share these ideas with the class!**

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