

What is a School-Home Compact?

A Parent-School 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 School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Summertown Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers recommended home learning strategies to ensure success of statewide standards, Families added ideas and insight to work together with teachers to gauge student success. Students provided feedback about their engagement and excitement about learning. Meetings are held each year to review and improve the compact to make changes based on student needs.

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

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Open House- Come meet your child's teacher and let's start the year off in positive way.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for October 19th and March 28th. Please make plans to attend.
- Students earn rewards for positive behavior goals (ie. stickers, recess, treats, etc.)

Communication About Student Learning

Summertown Elementary is committed to family communication and coordination in student learning.

- Daily communication folders
- Daily happenings/behavior calendar
- At least 8 progress updates throughout the school year
- 24 hour access to student grading portal [Skyward](#)
- Parent-Teacher meeting anytime necessary to understand student progress
- School Wide Parent-Teacher conferences in October and March
- Follow the SES Facebook page
- Join the SES Remind group

Questions? 931-964-4131 or email your students teacher.

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School-Parent Compact

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**1st Grade Focus for lifelong
student success!**



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2023-24 are:

- Reading- 90% of all students will be reading on grade level by 3rd grade.
- Math- all students will make an increase to 80% on benchmark testing.

Summertown Elementary School Goals

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

- Reading- To increase reading proficiency to 80%, our school will concentrate on the following areas:
 - Oral reading fluency
 - Sight word fluency
 - Vocabulary and comprehension development
- Math- to increase math proficiency to 80% proficient to advanced, our school will concentrate on the following areas:
 - Math fact fluency
 - Number sense (counting from any number, adding or subtraction 10)
 - Word problems

Teachers, Families, Students - Together for Success

In the Classroom

The 1st Grade 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 families and students with weekly homework that will feature learning expectations for each week along with reminders of upcoming dates.
- Provide students and families with AR reading logs to communicate score and progress.
- Provide families with a calendar with dates of events that are relevant to first grade.
- Provide parent reports on academic and behavior progress
- Provide an open line of communication through the Remind App, email, and students' home/school folder
- Teachers will be available to meet with parents throughout the school year at times other than scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

At Home

Summertown Elementary School families can support students' success in reading and math by:

Attend Family Literacy Night

- Read to your child and listen to your child read each week
- Always check and complete homework.
- Help your child prepare for their Accelerated Reading Tests.
- Discover and use new vocabulary words
- Play games with your family
- Use websites such as Xtra Math, Waggle, and Smarty Ants at home (You can access these apps on your child's Clever page)
- Visit the local library.

Students

Students can be actively involved in their school community and make connections between learning at home and school through:

- Communication with their family about their day
- Bringing home notes, calendars, and newsletters
- Keeping reading logs for books/ stories read at home

When teachers, families, and students work together, we CAN achieve our goals!