

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 the teacher's 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 931-762-2934.

If you would like to part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Candice Thompson at 931-762-2934 ext 8207 or email candice.thompson@lcss.us.

Building Partnerships

- Open House
 - Transportation Day
 - Parent /Teacher Conferences
 - Field Trips
 - Classroom Volunteering
 - School Festivals
 - Fundraisers
 - Thanksgiving Feast
 - Veterans' Program
 - Holiday Program
 - Mother's Day Tea
 - PTO Meetings
 - Tiger Trot
 - School Dances/ Athletic Events
- **All in person events are contingent upon CDC regulations.****

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>

- Kindergarten Entrance testing - provides teachers with valuable insight of your child's educational ability.
- Aimsweb- given Fall, Winter, and Spring. This assessment is used to identify learning gaps and determine RTI placement.
- 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.
- Boost (Reading Intervention)

Standards:

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

New Prospect Elementary School

Kindergarten

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

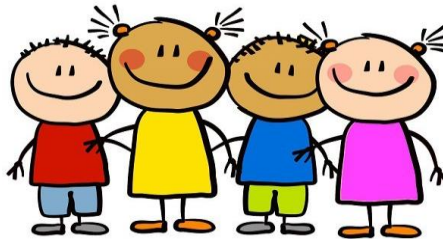
NPS teachers and administrators have developed a school improvement plan based on current data to determine the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- 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 Kindergarten Grade Classroom

The kindergarten classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading, math, science, and social studies.

- The REMIND app to be able to communicate with your child's teacher.
- Communication folders are used for parent/teacher communication. These folders are to be checked every night.
- Monthly calendars are placed inside the communication folder in order to keep up with important dates.
- Google Classroom will be used for all remote learning.



At Home

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

- Check your child's folder nightly.
- Return notes in a timely manner.
- Assist your child with nightly reading packs and homework packets.
- 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, 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 the book together. Make this a fun activity.

Our Students

New Prospect Elementary School joined our kindergarten teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach their goals in math and reading

- Read a variety of books to your child to boost vocabulary and reading skills.
- Play games with your child that involve fluency in number/letter recognition and other math and reading skills.
- Talk with your child and show interest about what your child is learning at school.