

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 931-762-2934.

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

- Open House
- Parent Night
- Communication/Assignment sheet
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Skyward
- Tiger Trot
- 4-H Club
- Art Fair
- Science Fair
- Field Day
- Veterans Day Program
- Field Trips

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>

- STAR Reading - Given multiple times a year to determine progress and RTI placement
- HMH Math diagnostic testing - Given multiple times per year to determine progress and RTI placement.
- Aimsweb - Follow-up assessments may be given in Aimsweb if student scores below 25th percentile on STAR or iReady Fall or Winter diagnostics.
- Achieve 3000 placement testing
- Mastery Connect - district wide assessments used to determine mastery of standards in order to prepare for TCAP Testing.
- TNReady- End of year assessment to provide feedback on academic progress and how it aligns with grade level expectations
- Classroom assessments to determine mastery of standards.
- Comprehensive reports (midterm and nine weeks)

Standards:

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

New Prospect Elementary School

4th Grade School-Parent Compact

School Website:

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

931-762-2934



District Goals

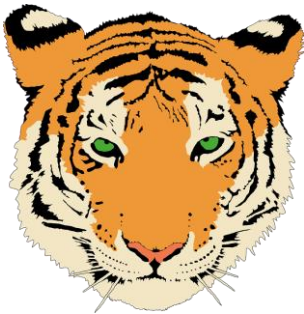
The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for the 2023-2024 school year.

- 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 Classroom

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

- *Assessments. Assessments will continually review skills we have covered this year, and the students are accountable for this information, ensuring they do not forget the topics we covered earlier in the school year.
- *Weekly agendas will be available.
- *Internet resources to assist with an assortment of math skills, language and grammar resources, and reading and writing assistance for all learning levels.
- *The REMIND app to be able to communicate with your child's teacher.
- *Emails, notes, or phone calls to communicate student learning weaknesses and successes and to set up meetings if necessary.

At Home

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

- *Assignments should be checked for completion.
- *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.
- *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 family activity.

Our Students

New Prospect Elementary School students provided input to develop a list of activities/behaviors that they felt would lead them on a successful path in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- >Talk with family about what we are learning at school. (new concepts, novels, etc..)
- >Discuss positive and negative experiences I might have experienced at school with my family.
- >Share the weekly activity sheet with my parents and ask them to initial it each day.
- >Use flashcards at home to help learn my multiplication and division facts.
- >Set aside at least 20 minutes for independent reading time.
- >Clean out and organize my binder at night.
- >Review and complete work in order to be prepared for the next day.
- >Self-evaluate to decide what I need to work harder on and what I have mastered.
- >Concentrate and listen in class.
- >Maintain a positive attitude about myself and school.
- >Don't procrastinate getting work or projects completed.

