

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

Building Partnerships

*contingent on CDC regulations

- ★ Open House
- ★ Communication (Homework Folder)
- ★ First Grade Parent Night
- ★ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ★ Classroom Volunteering
- ★ School Festivals
- ★ Veterans Program
- ★ Holiday Program
- ★ Tiger Trot
- ★ PTO Meetings
- ★ School Dances/Athletic Events

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 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

1st Grade School-Parent Compact

School Website:

<http://schools.lcSS.us/npeS>

931-762-2934



If you would like to volunteer and participate in various activities at NPS and in your child's classroom, contact your child's teacher.

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 1st Grade Classroom

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

- ★ "Skyward" can be used to access students' attendance and grades.
- ★ Homework folders are used for daily parent/teacher communication regarding school and classroom news.
- ★ Weekly assignment sheets are placed inside the homework folder in order to be aware of daily assignments in all subject areas including special dates and/or events.
- ★ Students responsible for assignments during remote/virtual learning through Google Classroom for attendance credit.



At Home

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

- ★ Check homework folder and weekly Assignment Sheet daily.
- ★ Return notes in a timely manner.
- ★ Assist your child with homework and studying for tests.
- ★ 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 such as eating well-balanced meals and snacks, and proper grooming/hygiene habits.
- ★ Make math useful. Connect real world situations that require math.
- ★ Make reading enjoyable. Read with your child. Talk about the book together. Make reading a fun activity.

Our Students

New Prospect Elementary School joined with our first grade teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading.

- ★ Share homework folder and assignment sheet daily.
- ★ Read nightly to build accuracy and fluency.
- ★ Play math games using number cards and addition/subtraction facts.