

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 SLES Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Teacher's role in developing skills through classroom instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain successful communication between school and home

Activities to Build Partnerships

- ✓ Open House
- ✓ Family Movie Night
- ✓ Fun Run
- ✓ Assignment Notebook
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Skyward Access
- ✓ Remind App

South Lawrence School

5th Grade

School-Parent Compact 2023-2024

Student learning and Assessments

School 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 3 times a year to check academic process and RTI placement
- STAR Reading and Math- Given multiple times a year to determine progress and RTI placement
- Common Formative Assessment (CFA)- Check mastery of skills previously taught
- TNReady- End of year assessment to provide feedback on academic progress and how it aligns with grade level expectations

Standards:

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

Jointly Developed

SLES students, their families, administration, teachers, and staff developed this parent-school compact. We suggested home learning strategies, families 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.. If you would like to participate in our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Amy Simbeck at: am.simbeck@lcss.us.

There are times when a classroom teacher needs volunteers to assist in different activities. Contact your child's teacher for this information.

School Website:

**<http://schools.lcss.us/sles/>
931.201.5884**



5th Grade Teachers:

Mrs. Mary Beth Bruce: ELA
Mrs. Renee Cotton: Science/Social Studies

District Goals

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

ELA - All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in English Language Arts.

Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in mathematics.

School Goals

The South Lawrence School administrators and teachers have developed a school improvement plan for the most important areas of education that need improvement.

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 5th Grade Classroom

The 4th grade classroom will work with students and families to support student's success in reading, math, science, and social studies. Our key communication is our binders which help students, parents, and teachers stay organized and connected at school and home. Students will use three-ring binders and class folders to keep track of their assignments in all subject areas.

Binders: Binders are carried from class to class each day, so it is important that they be returned daily to school and checked nightly at home. Students "should" have at least 3 pocket folders within the binder – one for each teacher. The students should keep any work for EACH teacher in the correct folder. This will make it easier to find each day at school, as well as, each night at home.

Assignment Notebook: Students will be responsible for writing their class assignments down daily in their assignment notebook. This provides the student with a means to communicate class and homework assignments with parents daily. Parents should initial their child's planner each day to ensure an understanding of daily assignments. The assignment notebook is also a place that you, the parent/guardian, can write notes to us whenever the need arises.

Google Classroom will have all assignments and make up work if a student is absent from school. Please check Google Classroom for more info.

At Home

South Lawrence School families should establish routines to promote student success. Here is a list of suggested ideas:

*Check binders daily.

*Return notes in a timely manner.

*Review daily skills/classwork for weekly tests.

*Discuss missed items in weekly test 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, including (but not limited to) good sleep habits, well-balanced meals and snacks, proper grooming and hygiene habits, and regular school attendance.

*Make math useful. Connect real world situations that require math.

*Practice math facts in fun or unique ways to promote proficiency in this skill.

*Make reading enjoyable. Read with your children. Talk about the book together. Make this a fun family activity.

Students

South Lawrence School students joined our fifth grade teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school in math and reading.

Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Talk with my family about new concepts I am learning in Math and Reading.
- Share my weekly 'Friday Packets' with my parents.
- Keep my three-ring binder organized, neat, and clean.
- Read nightly to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills. Log AR books nightly.