

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 SLS 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 Nights
- ✓ Fun Run
- ✓ Communication Binder
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Skyward Access
- ✓ Remind App

South Lawrence School

4th Grade

School-Parent Compact

2023-2024

School Website:

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

931.201.5884

Student learning and Assessments

South Lawrence 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 iReady 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

SLS 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 amy.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.



4th Grade Teachers:

Mrs. Shelly Fisher: ELA
Mrs. Melissa Price: Math

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 4th 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 class folders and 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.

Listed below are some important sections of the binders:

*The AR log is for students to keep a log to record library books they have read and tested on. Students should keep up with the number of points earned for each 9-weeks and an overall total.

*The Math folder also includes extra reference materials in clear sheet protectors to assist students for multiplication fact mastery and math content. Students should refer to these reference materials as needed.

*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:

*Return notes in a timely manner.

*Review daily skills/classwork for weekly tests.

*Discuss missed items on weekly 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, 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.

*Math Prodigy is an online game that can be accessed at home to practice math skills.

*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 fourth 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.
- Keep my three-ring binder organized, neat, and clean.
- Read nightly to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills. Log AR books nightly.