

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 SES 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

Jointly Developed

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

Activities to Build Partnerships

- ✓ Open House
- ✓ Numeracy Night
- ✓ Literacy Night
- ✓ Fun Run
- ✓ Stem Night
- ✓ Homework Help Night
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Skyward
- ✓ Remind App

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>

**Summertown
Elementary School
3rd Grade
School-Parent
Compact
2023-2024
School Website:
<http://schools.lcss.us/ses/>
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District Goals

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for the 2019-2020 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.

Students will be college/career ready upon graduation.

School Goals

The Summertown Elementary 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 3rd Grade Classroom

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

* Interactive notebooks and a binder. These notebooks are used in class and the students keep them in their backpacks so they can study at home. These notebooks are much easier to manage in their backpacks than the heavy, hardback textbooks. The binder contains important papers, homework, etc.

* Weekly flashback assessments. These assessments continually review skills we have covered this year, and the students are accountable for this information on a weekly basis, ensuring they do not forget the topics we covered earlier in the school year.

* Internet resources to assist with an assortment of math skills, language and grammar resources, and reading and writing assistance for all level learners.

* The **REMIND** app to be able to communicate with your child's teacher!

* Title 1 Calendars are posted monthly on Remind, our school app, and school website .

At Home

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

*Return notes in a timely manner.

*Assist your child in studying for tests.

*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.

*Attend open house to get information on how to help your child study and use the notebooks used in many of the classes.

*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.

Student Responsibilities

Summertown Elementary School students joined our third grade teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars 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 the new novel we are reading.
- Share with parents any information sent home.
- Review interactive notebooks nightly and study for tests.
- Read at least 20 minutes a day outside of school to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills.