

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.
- If you would like to be a part of our PTO, contact Kim Pettus
- If you would like to participate in our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Alaina Essary alaina.essary@lcss.us
- 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

- ✓ Homework Help (by appointment)
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
- ✓ Check grades using Skyward

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 HMH Waggle- Given multiple times a year to determine progress and RTI placement
- Mastery Connect- 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 5th 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 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.

Students upon graduation will be college/career ready.

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 5th Grade Classroom

The fifth 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:

* Developing student accountability for learning. Students in the 5th grade will progress into middle school age in the following year. Therefore, as teachers we will instill the responsible habits students need to allow a smooth transition.

* 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..

* Google classroom is used to collect and assign work.

*Internet resources include Achieve 3000, Zearn/Waggle, STAR Reading, and Study Island. Students will be required to complete assignments weekly.

* The **REMIND** app is a necessary tool. This is the number one way that teachers communicate with parents.

* Sign-up with Skyward to view student grades.

* Department grades consist of behavior, which includes incomplete assignments and coming to school prepared.

At Home

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

*Talk to your child.

*Return notes in a timely manner.

*Assist your child with preparing for tests.

*Attendance is necessary if your child is healthy.

*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 limit screen time.

*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.

*If you have concerns, please contact your teacher to resolve any matters.

Students

Summertown Elementary School students joined our fifth 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 their communication notebook and the weekly activity sheet.
- Keep a log of games I play at home to help with my math skills and reading skills.
- Read at least 20 minutes a day outside of school to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills.