

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers jointly develop. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop learning skills using high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parent can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Parents are encouraged to participate in the following school activities:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Curriculum Night
- Family Math Night
- Science Fair Night
- Reading Night
- Test Taking Skills Night
- Volunteer in Class
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops

Communication about Student Learning

Lake City Elementary is committed to frequent two way communication with families about children's learning. We will actively work to keep parents informed and build strong positive relationships through:

- Providing parent-teacher conferences at least twice a year where this compact will be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Providing reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observe classroom activities.
- Parent-Teacher Communication (Phone calls, emails, text messages, and Infinite Campus Parent Portal)
- Updates on the school website and marquee.
- Providing frequent reports to parents on their children's progress.
- Weekly homework folders/binders.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Lake City Elementary developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make strategies more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

The School-Parent Compact is a document which is aligned with school goals. It is intended to guide student instruction and parental involvement during the school year.

Parents are welcome to provide suggestions and feedback at any time.

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

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Kindergarten Focus



For Student Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

All students will be at grade level or higher in Reading.

We will get there by increasing each student's:

- Phonics Skills
- Fluency
- Comprehension of Nonfiction Text

Increase student proficiency rates across all grade levels by 6% over 2 years.

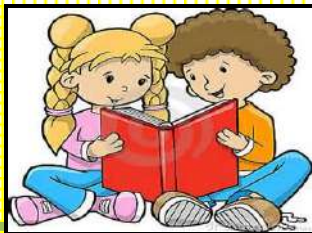
Kindergarten School Goals

Lake City administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide and plan instruction to focus on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Reading:

Kindergarten teachers will increase students' proficiency in reading by 15% over three years, concentrating on:

- Letter recognition, and phonics
- Recognizing high frequency sight words.
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension



Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading by:

- Providing materials to parents with letter flashcards and games to practice and increase letter name recognition and letter sound recognition.
- Providing parents with a list of sight words and sight word flash cards to practice nightly with their child.
- Offering reading workshops for parents to learn strategies to help students at home.
- Provide MyOn resources

At Home

Lake City parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading. Our families have decided to:

- Read daily with my child to increase fluency and ask questions to build literary comprehension.
- Talk about the letters of the alphabet and notice them in books and on signs.
- Point out letters, especially letters in their own name.
- Play games to match lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Attend Reading and Curriculum Night to learn ways to help my child in reading.
- Visit the Parent Resource Center to get materials and resources to help my child with reading at home.

Lake City Students

Lake City students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- I will listen, do my work, and learn.
- Practice recognizing uppercase and lowercase letters with the flashcards sent home.
- Practice letters sounds using flashcards.
- Read sight words nightly
- Read with my family every night.
- Complete homework