

What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning units
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents 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.

The School-Parent Compact is Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of North LaFayette Elementary School have developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents 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 and make changes based on student needs.

NLE Promotes Communication in Multiple Ways

North LaFayette Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily homework folders
- Updates on the school website and Facebook
- Current grades in PowerSchool
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Classroom app (Remind/Dojo)
- Email
- Phone calls

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher email (firstname.lastname@walkerschools.org)

Or by phone (706) 638-1869.

Email addresses are also located on our school website <http://nle.walkerschools.org>

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goal for Walker County's 2021-2022 is:

By May 2022, increase by 9% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in English Language arts in grades 3-8 as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment. (Due to the effects of Covid, this goal is extended another year.)

North LaFayette Goals

North LaFayette administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Students will make a year's growth as measured by the end of year benchmark assessment according to their grade level.

- Kindergarten: sight words
- 1st Grade: sight words
- 2nd Grade: Addition/Subtraction Fact Fluency
- 3rd Grade: Reading Comprehension
- 4th Grade: Subtraction Fact Fluency
- 5th Grade: Multiplication Fact Fluency
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Our School Improvement Plan Goals

*Improve student reading fluency and comprehension

*Improve student Math proficiency in all areas.

*Improving the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy for all students.

*Improve school conditions for student learning.

In every classroom Pre-K – 5th

The NLE teacher team will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Our school website will have links to family friendly websites for building vocabulary and skills in reading.
- Each classroom will provide activities for family learning nights that involve what the students are learning at that time.
- Communicate with parents weekly through a newsletter that will include the big ideas for study each week.
- Offer at least 2 conferences each year, additional conferences will be available at request from parent or teachers.

North LaFayette Students

- Explore suggested websites and ideas at home to promote growth.
- Bring home the class newsletter and notices about family learning nights.
- Bring home information requesting conferences.

At Home

North LaFayette Parents joined the staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Have fun with activities (sight words, reading comprehension, math fact fluency). Use suggested websites and ideas to explore these at home.
- Complete these activities each week as specified in the weekly newsletter.
- Attend family learning nights, get information from the PTO, or get information from your child's teacher if you cannot attend.
- Look for the class newsletter each week, check out the school website and Facebook page.
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences at the school.

North LaFayette Values Partnership—How Can You Get Involved?

- NLE Community Team
- PTO
- Special events and workshops
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Attend important meetings
- Participate in surveys to provide feedback used for decision-making

Family Engagement Opportunities

North LaFayette Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Open House/Orientation-August 2021

(times and dates)

Volunteer Orientation-

TBA

Parent/Teacher Conference—September 2021, February 2022, & March 2022

Scheduled updates on your child's progress. Data will be shared and a reading fluency/math activity will be sent home

Annual Title 1 Meeting-October 2021

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title 1 program, including our parent and family engagement plan, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and requirements of Title 1.

Fall Festival-October 2021

Come join us for games, silent auction, jazzy jars, and much more.

Christmas Reading Night-December 2021

This will be an exciting night for families to learn reading fluency strategies to use at home.

Spring Event-Spring 2022

Transition Meeting-Spring 2022

Parents of current fifth graders are invited to LMS to meet the administrators, tour the school and learn about the expectations, policies, and opportunities for rising middle school students.

Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition-Spring 2022

Families are encouraged to attend to gain helpful information to prepare your child to transition from Pre-K to kindergarten.

Family Resource Center

North LaFayette Elementary Family Resource Center provides an inviting atmosphere for families who need information and resources. The resource center has a collection of games and books available for check out. A computer is available if you need internet access, fill out an application, create a resume, etc. Please schedule an appointment with Mrs. Sandidge if you need assistance with the computer.

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Focusing for Student Success



2021-2022

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****We value your feedback. Your input on the NLE Family Engagement budget, Family Engagement Plan, and the School-Parent Compact will be offered at all Family Engagement activities****

****This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement. By linking learning, parents along with the school will build and develop a partnership that will help our students achieve the state's high standards for the school year****