

## 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 student's 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 via email ([firstname.lastname@walkerschools.org](mailto: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. Walker County's 2021-2022 district goal is: By May 2022, increase the number of students performing at or above proficiency in English Language arts in grades 3-8 by 9% 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Sight Words
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Addition/Subtraction Fact Fluency
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Reading Comprehension
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Subtraction Fact Fluency
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Multiplication Fact Fluency

### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup>

The North Lafayette Elementary 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 two conferences each year, additional conferences will be available upon request from parent or teachers.

### North LaFayette Students

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

### At Home

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 School Council
- PTO
- Special events and workshops
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Attend important meetings
- Participate in surveys to provide feedback used for decision-making
- NLE Business Partners

### **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**

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm-6:00pm

### **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**

TBD.

### **Christmas Reading Night-December 2021**

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

### **Annual Spring Evaluation**

"A forum for parents and family members to participate in a discussion about the school wide plan, parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compacts, and the family engagement budget. Spring 2022 "

### **Transition Meeting-Spring 2022**

Parents of current fifth graders are invited to Lafayette Middle School 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 to fill out an application, create a resume, etc. Please schedule an appointment with Mindy Burns, if you need assistance. [melindaburns@walkerschools.org](mailto:melindaburns@walkerschools.org)

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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\*\***