

CONTACT INFORMATION

Coordinator of Elementary Education,
Federal Programs and Instruction
Dr. Lenni Nedley
lenni.nedley@gslions.net
(724) 832-2957

Nicely Elementary Principal
Mr. Christopher Thomas
christopher.thomas@gslions.net
(724) 832-2865

Reading Specialist
Mrs. Kristy Hostetler
kristy.hostetler@gslions.net
(724) 832-2865

Open the camera app on your smart phone and scan this code to go to the district website:

"It's amazing what we can accomplish when we are in it together!"

Updated: 4/18/23

GREENSBURG SALEM

Nicely Elementary

Title I
Home-School Compact
2024-2025



Student Responsibilities

I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and strive to achieve the State's high standards by:

- Coming to school prepared and ready to learn
- Following all school and class rules
- Giving paperwork to my family on time
- Being responsible for my own behavior
- Paying attention and doing my work
- Completing my homework
- Attending school regularly
- Reading every night
- Taking care of school issued devices and making sure they are charged each night

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Ensure that my child arrives at school every day on time
- Be sure my child is well rested and nourished
- Establish a time and quiet place for homework and review it when it is finished
- Read to/with my child each day
- Monitor my child's screen time
- Review all communications and respond promptly
- Keep informed about my child's education and school related activities
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and maintain open communication with the school
- Whenever possible, participate in the various policy advisory groups such as Parent Advisory Council, PTO, etc
- Provide the school with updated contact information
- Complete required clearances

School Responsibilities

Nicely Elementary School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
   - Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for teachers
   - Provide technology access in each classroom for educational purposes
   - Ensure implementation of rigorous academic standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Core State Standards for Math and English Language Arts and Pennsylvania Academic Standards

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
   - By classroom teachers and specialists at the end of the first nine week grading period for K through 5th grades

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
   - Report cards every 9 weeks for K through 5th grades
   - Informational behavior charts on an as needed basis

School Responsibilities Cont.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, the staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
   - Greensburg Salem School District website: www.greensburgsalem.org
   - Phone conferences by calling the school office at 724-832-2865
   - Nightly Take–home folders in all grades
   - Student agenda books in certain grade levels
   - Meet the Teacher / Open House
   - Subscribe to the school messenger account by going to the Greensburg Salem website and selecting "Parents & Community" and then "Stay Connected"
   - Subscribe to our social media content on Facebook or Instagram @GSSDGoldenLions

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, pending completion of required state clearances. The following are some examples of the activities provided:
   - PTO programs and activities
   - Various Family Involvement Nights
   - Holiday activities and parties
   - Classroom volunteer opportunities
   - Homeroom parents
   - Field trip chaperones