What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our School-Parent Compact is a written agree- ment between parents, students and teachers developed together. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach grade-level standards.

An Effective compact:

Link to goals of the school improvement plan,
Focus on student learning skills,
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 communicateabout student progress,
Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer,observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of MLKES have developed a School-Parent Compact for student academic achievement. Teachers suggested homelearning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year in the spring to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents and family members are welcome to make comments at any time.

Parents are welcome to volunteer and spend time in their child's classroom.

Contact main office
@ 478-779-2100

Building Partnership

MLKES offers the following opportunities for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining us through someof the following events and activities:

- Open House
- Activities and events that promote familyand community participation
- Title I Events
- Parent-Teacher-Student-Led Conferences
- Family Fun/Curriculum Nights
- Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums
- Annual Raider Fest

Communication About Student Learning

MLKES encourages two-way communicationthrough:

- Weekly Wednesday folders with important announcements, and updates,
- Parent-Teacher or Student-Led Conferences,
- Invitations to parents to all schoolwideand district opportunities for learning
- Access to faculty and staff through email, telephone, ParentSquare, school website, and Parent Portal, online school visits,
- Parent Portal, online access to grades, assignments, and attendance.

2025-2026 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Grades K-5

Revised May 5, 2025

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Academic Goals

District Goals

All students will reach high standards with aattaining the following proficiency:
Increase students performing at the proficient level or above by 6% in ELA and Math on STAR and GMAS by May 2026.

Decrease the percentage of students absent from school 6 or more days to less than 50%.

School Goals

Reading:

- MLKES will increase grades K-2 students performing at the proficient level or above by 6% in ELA on STAR by May 2026.
- MLKES will increase grades 3-5 students performing at the proficient level or above by 6% in ELA on the Spring 2026 GMAS.

Math:

- MLKES will increase grades K-2 students performing at the proficient level or above by 6% in Math on STAR by May 2026.
- MLKES will increase grades 3-5 students performing at the proficient level or above by 6% in Math on the Spring 2026 GMAS.

Reading Focus Area

Reading Comprehension

K-2 Focus Area-

- Students will practice spelling, phonemic awareness, writing, and master grade-level sight words.
- Students will practice identifying letters and sound correspondence drills daily.

3rd-5th Focus Area

- Literacy Skills, Character traits, and use test-targeted instructional strategies.

Morphology Awareness

Teach students to decode words, analyze word parts,and write and recognize words.

Math Focus Area

Focus Area: Number Sense/Fact fluency

K-2 Focus Area-

- Students will master basic math facts increasing fact fluency application.
- All students will master counting to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's.

3rd-5th Focus Area-

- Students will master basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts increasing fact fluency application.

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Achievement

As a Teacher, I will…

- Provide parents with weekly learning materials to work with their child at home to enhance reading and math proficiency focusing on sight words, Math computation, English, Reading, and Math tasks. Monthly news will highlight focus areas.
- Send home a reading weekly signed papers reinforcing goals of nightly reading and practicing math facts daily.
- Offer workshops and student-led conferences to provide opportunities for parents to support their child and monitor their child's success at school.
- Encourage and show students how to use Tutor.com to aid them with their homework and review the standards covered in class.
- Encourage all of parents to be registered and to use Parent Portal

As a Student, I will…

- Bring home any materials my teacher or school provides to enhance my learning.
- Practice Sight Words, read 20 minutes a night and talk to my parent about what I've read.
- Practice my math facts nightly to increase fact fluency application.
- Encourage my family to attend workshops to help me to become more successful in school.
- Refer to Tutor.com nightly.
- Remind my parents weekly of grades posted in Parent Portal.

As a Parent, I will…

- Assist my child with the learning materials that are sent home, establish specific homework time daily, and provide the teacher with feedback to support my child's success.
- Read with my child 20 minutes a night and ask the Who, What, When, Why, Questions about their reading.
- Attend the parent workshops and student-led conferences to gain insighton the best practices to use at home inpreparing my child for success.
- We will use Tutor.com nightly to assist with homework and review standards covered in class.
- Go over sight words and math facts nightly.
- I will check in on Parent Portal weekly for homework assignments and grades.

If you need help finding educational resources to use at home with your child, contact the school's main office and leave a message with our Title I Family Facilitator
at
478-779-2100