



SCALES ELEMENTARY

Title 1 School- Parent Compact 2025-2026

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a joint, written agreement between parents, students, and teachers, which outlines the shared responsibility for improving student academic achievement. As part Section 1116 of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires schools and school districts to involve family members in their children's education. Title 1 schools receive additional federal funding to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education, to achieve the state standards.

Developed Jointly

All stakeholders of Scales Elementary jointly developed this School-Parent Compact. This compact was created with the recommendations of the parents, that participated in events and surveys. Parents' ideas and recommendations are always welcome.

What are the roles of the school, parents, and students in the Compact?

School:

Scales Elementary will provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive learning environment. Communicating and involving parents about their child's progress, being part of the school initiatives and activities.

Parents:

Parents commit to supporting their child's learning by attending parent-teacher conferences, volunteering, participating in educational decisions, and monitoring their child's attendance and homework.

Students:

Students agree to take responsibility for their learning by completing homework, coming to class, and modeling our school-wide expectations, being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn and achieve.

What curriculum does Scales Elementary use?

- STEAM-centered education has been our focus. STEAM is educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, and the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.
- English Language Arts (ELA) lessons will include Expeditionary Learning materials, which will provide teachers with resources for rigorous ELA instruction.
- Math will use the i-Ready curriculum and follow Tennessee state standards.
- In Science, we use Studies Weekly, and Social Studies is Studies Weekly or TN History for kids.

Communication is crucial
Stay in touch!

Scales Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Class DOJO
- Class Folders
- Weekly Newsletters
- Updates on School Website
- Facebook or Twitter Announcements
- Parent-Teacher Conferences in October and March
- Automated Phone Calls
- PeachJar

Stay Connected!

If you have questions. Contact your child's teacher by phone or Class Dojo

Phone: 615-895-5279

<https://twitter.com/ScalesElem>

Instagram

@murfreesborocityschoo

Facebook/scales elementary

Check our School Calendar and Class Dojo for updates on our school events

- Open House
- Family Literacy Nights
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- Veteran's Breakfast
- Holiday Luncheon

"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow!"

Our Goals for Students' Achievement

2025-2026 Murfreesboro City Schools District Goals

Reading: The district will meet or exceed AMOs in ELA and achieve a level 4 TVAAS score or higher in literacy.

Math: The district will meet or exceed AMOs in Math and achieve a level 4 TVAAS score or higher in numeracy.

Scales Elementary School Goals 2025-2026:

1. Increase Achievement and Growth in ELA/Reading proficiency by 2% or more for ALL students.
2. Increase Achievement and Growth in Math proficiency by 2% or more for ALL students.
3. Address and support the needs of the whole child to decrease the achievement gap.
4. To decrease chronically absent students.

Working together will make a difference to your child's education.

At School	At Home
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scales teachers will implement the Reading and Math curriculum with integrity.▪ Teachers will follow the district scope and sequence to ensure delivery of high-quality materials.▪ Teachers will send home Newsletters to inform the parents of the standards and skills that the students are learning and resources to help them at home.▪ Scales will conduct periodic themed "Family Nights" to support family understanding of academic content area concepts and to encourage family participation in learning opportunities for home use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Stay connected and keep up to date with information posted on Class Dojo, Peach Jar, and/or social media platforms.▪ In the car, ask your child to read the signs of the stores, and ask about the weather.▪ Visit Linebaugh Library for story time or to check out books.▪ Read stories to your children and encourage them to read their favorite books.▪ Discuss the books they are reading, ask questions, for example, who are the characters? What is the story about? Where does the story take place?▪ Use cooking to teach counting and measurement, or have your child calculate the price of items while shopping.▪ Use games and activities to teach math, like shape recognition, sorting, and countdown activities.

"All students are unique and have the ability to learn and be successful"