

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 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 communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Long Cane Elementary School 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact

our Family Liaison, Amy Pressley, at
pressleyaw@troup.org



Building Partnerships

Anytime parents visit LCES- from luncheons to academic workshops-our partnership is strengthened.

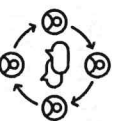
Please check the student handbook, website, and/or Social Media for scheduled events.

If you would like to volunteer or mentor at the school, please let us know.

Communication about Student Learning

LCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- » Weekly homework folders
- » Dojo stories and messages
- » Email or phone calls
- » Updates on the school website and current grades in Infinite Campus.
- » Conferences on student progress
- » Home visits



Do you have questions about your child's progress?

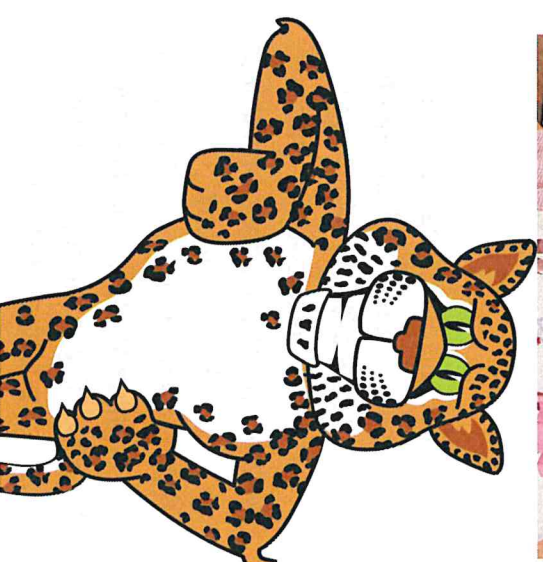
Contact your child's teacher by phone at
706-812-7948 or e-mail.

E-mail addresses are on the school website at
lces.troup.org.

2026-2027

School-Parent Compact for Achievement First Grade Focus for Student Success

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2026-2027 are:



Goal 1: Strengthen High-Quality Instruction and

Student Achievement

Goal 2: Foster a Supportive, Engaging, and

Future-Ready Learning Environment

School Goals

In FirstGrade our school will focus on the following areas:

1) By the end of the year, 80% of our 1st grade students will confidently read 60 words per minute and successfully answer on-grade comprehension questions with at least

90% accuracy.

2) By the end of the year, 80% of our 1st grade students will increase their IXL diagnostic score to be on or above grade level.



When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the First Grade Classroom

The First Grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:



Sharing writing samples and writing scores.



Sharing Amira scores, sharing reading fluency scores and messaging parents about problem areas.



Sharing weekly newsletters with skills for the week in writing, reading and math.



Make sure to read the weekly fluency passages that are sent home.



Read with your child every single day!



Complete math practice problems that are apart of weekly homework. Find ways to do math while doing daily activities. Ex: Add or subtract grocery items, snack items, or objects in a group.

LCES Students

Long Cane Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:



Make sure to complete homework



Read your fluency passage each night!



Come to school ready to focus and learn!

Additional Key Points for Success

- Go to bed on time.
- Arrive at school by 7:30 to eat breakfast
- Come to school prepared.
- Strive to be at school and on time every day
- Good relationship with teachers for open communication.

