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

Building Partnerships

We encourage all parents to be involved in these Family Fun Learning Adventures that will follow PTO Meetings:

- September 20, 2018 @ 5:00 PM – Annual Title I meeting
- September 20, 2018 Open House/Pre-K Orientation @ 5:00 PM.
- September 27, 2018 @ 6:00 PM – Family Connection Literacy Night
- November 8, 2018 @ 5:30 PM-Literacy Night/Bingo for Books
- January 24, 2019 @ 5:30 PM-PTO/Art Show
- March 21, 2019 @ 5:30 PM-PTO/Bingo for Books/Annual Survey Night

Communication about Student Learning

Lyons Primary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the LPS website and current grades in Parent Portal
- Weekly Homework sheets
- Emails, notes, and phone calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Remind 101 (text message reminders)

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Contact your child’s teacher by phone 912-526-8391 or email (first name.last name@toombs.k12.ga.us).

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Lyons Primary 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 help at the school, please contact Chris Bell at christopher.bell@toombs.k12.ga.us or 912-526-8391.

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Where Bulldogs Get Their Start

Designated a Title I School
Our Goals for Student Achievement

2018-2019 Toombs District Goals
The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 will focus on these areas:

Leadership
Literacy
Curriculum
Culture

2018-2019 LPS School Goals

Literacy—By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, reading proficiency will increase for all students by 3% as measured by DIBELS.

• Word recognition
• Fluency
• Comprehension

Math—By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, math proficiency will increase for all students by 3% as measured by STEEP focusing on:

• Number sense
• Calculation
• Concepts and Application

Attendance—For 2018-2019 school year, student attendance will improve by 4% (students missing no more than 6 days per school year).

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Lyons Primary School staff will work with students and their families to support students’ success in reading and math and school attendance. Some of our key connection with families in the LPS classrooms will be:

• Targeting student weaknesses and sending home focused practice activities such as specific sight words, decodable stories, or fluency practice.
• Design fun, family literacy nights and share classroom strategies with families on how to increase word recognition, fluency, comprehension, number sense, calculation, and concepts and application.
• Daily math activities that focus on increasing number sense, calculation, and application of skills
• Sharing information regarding the importance of school attendance.

Lyons Primary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students’ success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

• Attend Family Fun nights or get information from PTO or my child’s teacher if we can’t attend.
• Have fun with math. Use materials at home such as flash cards and manipulatives to practice.
• Play word games with new words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
• Look for the Home & School Connections letter and check out the school website.

Lyons Primary Students

Lyons Primary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and practice reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

• Talk with my family about activities I am doing in reading and math.
• Bring my homework folder back to school each day after I have completed my Reading and Math activities with my parents.

Family Fun Nights are a great place to learn new strategies to help your child at home!