

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 Lyons Upper 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 help at the school, please contact Tabatha Nobles at noblest@toombs.k12.ga.us or 912-526-5816.

Building Partnerships

We encourage all parents to be involved in these Family Fun Learning Adventures!

- September 12– Annual Title I at 5:00 p.m.
- November 14–Homework Help at 5:00 p.m.
- January 23— Literacy Night at 5:00 p.m.
- March 13—Georgia Milestones Rally and Stakeholders Meeting/Survey Night at 5:00 p.m.
- April 10—5th grade Parent Orientation at TCMS at 5:30 p.m.
- May 1– 2nd grade Parent Orientation at 5:00 p.m.

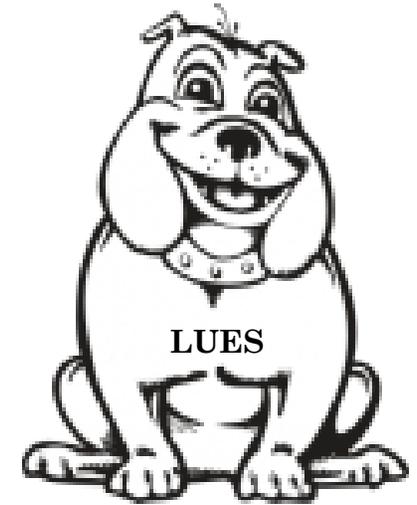
Communication about Student Learning

Lyons Upper Elementary 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 LUES website and current grades in Parent Portal
- Weekly signed papers
- E-mails, 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 912-526-5816 or e-mail (last name, first initial@toombs.k12.ga.us).

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 REVISED: 9-8-2016



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Designated as a Title I School

Our Goals for Student Achievement

2016-2017 Toombs District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2016-2017 will focus on these areas:

Leadership

Literacy

Curriculum

Climate

2016-2017 LUES School Goals

- Increase overall CCRPI score by 3%.
- Increase percentage of students achieving level 3 and 4 on Georgia Milestones End of Grade in ELA and Math by 5%.
- Improve student attendance by 10% (based on 2015-2016 data of students missing more than five days).
- Increase the percentage of students meeting growth targets by 5% on DIBELS and SRI.

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

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success In the LUES Classrooms

Lyons Upper Elementary School staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in literacy and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Design a "Homework Help" night to discuss practical and specific tips to help your child with ELA and math homework.
- Design a fun literacy night and share classroom strategies with families.
- Design a school newsletter so that a sample literacy and math strategy is given quarterly.
- Student library visits to check out books based on individual lexile levels. Books can then be taken home for practice.

Lyons Upper Elementary Students

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

- Spend time reading to someone or listening to someone read.
- Bring home the Home & School Connection newsletter and notices about Family Fun nights.
- Practice literacy strategies in the school newsletter with your family.

Family Fun Nights are a great place to learn new strategies to help your child at home! See the back of this brochure for more information.

At Home

Lyons Upper Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in literacy 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.
- Look at the school website for links to explore e-books for practice to build fluency and comprehension.
- Look for the school newsletter quarterly for literacy and math strategies. Complete the sample problems as a family.