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 912-526-5816 or tabatha.nobles@toombs.k12.ga.us

Building Partnerships

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

- September 17, 2018—Annual Title I Meeting at 5:15 PM.
- September 17, 2018-Technology Help/Homework Help at 5:15 PM.
- November 12, 2018—Academic Excellence Recognition- (Beta Club Induction) at 5:15 PM.
- January 31, 2019—Literacy Night (learn strategies to improve your child’s reading skills and view some website resources) at 5:15 PM.
- March 25, 2019—Georgia Milestones Rally (Learn fun ways to practice and prepare for Georgia Milestones) at 5:15 PM.

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 LU social media outlets and current grades in Parent Portal
- Weekly signed papers
- Notes and phone calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Remind 101 (text message reminders)
- Emails

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Contact your child’s teacher by phone 912-526-5816 or email (first name. last name@toombs.k12.ga.us).
Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals
The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 are:
- Literacy
- Leadership
- Curriculum

Culture

Lyons Upper Elementary School Goals 2018-2019
Lyons Upper Elementary administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to identify the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Literacy: The percent of students reading on grade level at the end of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades (based on RI assessment) will increase by 3%.

The percent of students achieving a rating of Proficient or Distinguished on the GME-OG assessment will increase by 3%.

The number of unexcused absences will decrease by 3%.

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, science, social studies and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:
- Design a fun literacy night and share classroom strategies with families.
- Share sample literacy and math strategies with parents quarterly.
- Train parents on how to pair pictures with new science and social studies vocabulary words to increase understanding of concepts.

At Home
Lyons Upper Elementary 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 the PTO or my child’s teacher if we can’t attend.
- Access the school website for links to new educational sites in all content areas.
- Create a picture vocabulary wall at home to practice new words routinely.
- Look for the school happenings by following LUES on social media outlets (ex. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).

Lyons Upper Elementary Students
Lyons Upper Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and swing through math, science, and social studies. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:
- Use the words from the picture vocabulary wall at home to make a sentence each night.
- Bring home the Home & School Connection newsletter and notices about Family Fun nights.
- Practice literacy strategies with your family.

Family Fun Nights are a great place to learn new words and practice literacy skills!