

What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers work together to make sure all students read grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Focus on student learning skills
- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress

Activities to Build Partnerships

Westmoreland Elementary School provides several opportunities for families and school staff to build partnerships. Throughout the school year, meetings and activities are hosted at the school for parents and staff to meet together to work on learning strategies and create meaningful opportunities for the students.

Family Engagement Activities will be held throughout the year. Detailed information will be sent home and posted on the school website.

Be on the look out!

Westmoreland Elementary School School/Parent Compact

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Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff at Westmoreland Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

Westmoreland Elementary School has a Parent Volunteer Committee (PVC). This committee works with the school to address needs of the students. If you would like to volunteer or participate please contact Betty Hicks at behboop@yahoo.com.

Communication About Student Learning

Westmoreland Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Updates on the school website and current grades in INow.
- Parent conferences in September and February.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (615-644-2340) or email. Email addresses are listed on the school website at www.wes.sumnerschools.org



Our Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success



WES Goals

Reading/Writing Goal: Increase the number of students who are on track or show mastery by 4.1% (Grades 3-5)

School Attendance Goal: 9.5% or less chronic absenteeism

In the Classroom

It is important for each child to be successful; therefore, as your child's teacher I will...

- Communicate and work with families to support student's learning.
- Show respect and care for all
- Provide meaningful, effective learning opportunities through the use of resources and technology.
- Provide a positive and safe learning environment.
- Do my best to be present everyday for your child.
- Provide strategies to empower students individually.

At Home

The home-school partnership is imperative for success; therefore, as a parent/guardian I will...

- Support all school work positively and offer praise and encouragement.
- Communicate regularly with the school about concerns, progress and attendance issues.
- Provide and schedule regular homework/study time and make sure work is done
- Make sure my child attends school on time regularly.
- Read to/with my child daily at least 20 minutes.

Students

It is important to do my best in school; therefore, as a student I will...

- Show courtesy and respect to other children and adults.
- Come to school wanting to learn and bringing the necessary materials including a positive attitude.
- Use computers and technology with care and respect.
- Work hard to do my best.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Read at least 20 minutes a night using reading strategies I have learned in class.