

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

District Goals

- Increase the percentage of students scoring on track or mastery by 4% in English/Language Arts and 3.9% in Math.
- Reduce the achievement gap for all subgroups by 2% annually and increase the gains of all students in the subgroups
- Increase ACT benchmarks by 05 points with 95% participation rate.

School Goals

- Increase the number of students at or above the 50th percentile from 47% to 55% on benchmarking tests.
- ELA: Increase to 41% of students in the 50th percentile
- Math: Increase the number of students at or above the 50th percentile to 50% on benchmarking
- Increase to 40% of students at or above the 50th percentile



What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent compact is a partnership agreement between the parents, students, teachers, administrators, and all members who encompass our Smithville Elementary learning community. This agreement explains how families and teachers can work together as partners to ensure that all students reach grade level standards/goals. This compact will link goals to the school improvement plan, share learning strategies to use at home to help students achieve, and explain how teachers and families will communicate information concerning student progress.



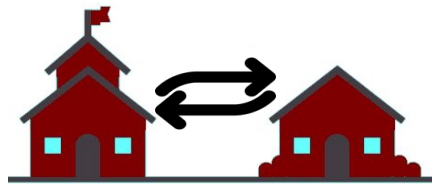
JOINTLY DEVELOPED

This School-Parent Compact was jointly developed by the families, students, and staff of Smithville Elementary School. This compact will be revised and updated each year to fit the needs of SES students, parents, and staff.



ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- PTO Open House
- Family Engagement Night
- Book Fairs
- Family Read Nights
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Holiday Parties
- Education Celebration on the Square
- PreK and Kindergarten Open Houses



PARENT COMMUNICATION

- All calls
- Monthly School Calendars
- SES Website
- <https://ses.dekalbschools.net/>
- DeKalb County Schools Facebook Page, DeKalb County Schools, TN
- Smithville Elementary Facebook Page
- Classroom Newsletters
- Daily take-home folders
- Skyward
- Parent conferences
- School e-mail
- Informational flyers

SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School-Parent Compact 2021-2022

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EVERY STUDENT MATTERS

Every Moment Counts

SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BELIEFS

We the faculty and staff of Smithville Elementary School believe that:

1. Administrators, teachers, parents, and community partners work together to assure that all decisions made at SES are student centered and provide a clear purpose and direction for students.
2. SES provides a safe, comfortable environment that stimulates student learning and encourages appropriate behavior.
3. SES holds high expectations for all students. Students should respect others and assume personal responsibility for their own decisions and actions.
4. Each student should have the opportunity to learn and achieve at a pace in accordance with his/her potential.
5. Quality instruction should be taught by highly qualified teachers to enhance learning at all levels that utilizes researched based information and data driven decisions.
6. Students should be provided with skills necessary to function in an ever changing technological society.
7. Students should be encouraged to develop socially, emotionally, academically, artistically, and physically.
8. Students learn best when they have appropriate opportunities to succeed.
9. Educators should maintain high standards for learning, behavior, and attendance.
10. Collaborative decision-making will foster a strong instructional team, promoting the use of shared decision-making processes.
11. We as a school community, agree to meet policies set forth by state, district, and federal governing bodies that align policies and procedures to maintain a focus on achieving the school's goals for student learning.
12. SES provides quality instruction that utilizes a variety of teaching strategies and assessments.

ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, FAMILIES, AND STUDENTS *working together for success!*

IN THE CLASSROOM

Teachers will....

- Provide a safe and inviting learning environment
- Provide families with newsletters of events and activities taking place at school and in the classroom
- Align instruction to the TN State Standards and provide resources to assist families with providing student help at home
- Provide learning opportunities to fit the needs and interests of all students
- Encourage parental involvement at SES and in the classroom
- Recognize students for their successes
- Provide consistent updates
- Ensure students are involved in the classroom

Students will....

- Be positive
- Be hardworking
- Be eager to learn
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be a team player
- Be KIND

AT HOME

Students will....

- Read a minimum of 20 minutes each day
- Complete homework tasks and turn them in on time
- Be responsible, help their family, and make good choices

Families will....

- Assist students with homework or practice skills each night.
- Ensure students are at school on time and abide by TN attendance regulations
- Participate in school events and activities
- Provide students with opportunities to lead at home or in the community
- Stay in contact with student's teacher concerning student's academic progress and behavior.
- Check student's folder/work nightly



“When schools and families work together, monumental things happen.”