

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ***Begin** with standards,
- ***Focus** on student learning,
- ***Respond** to school data,
- ***Define** everyone's responsibilities—and
- ***Depend** on us to believe in it and use

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of South Thibodaux Elementary developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings will be held each year to update the compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the compact, please contact your child's teacher at 985--446-8471.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- ***FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**
- ***PARENT/GRANDPARENT LUNCHEES**
- ***PARENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**
- ***more information will be sent home throughout the year***

Communication about Student Learning

South Thibodaux Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

1. **Weekly homework folders.**
2. **Weekly progress reports.**
3. **Parent-teacher conferences.**

STES
5th GRADE



Family-School Compact
2017 - 2018

Our Goals for Student Achievement

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District Goals

1. Students enter Kindergarten ready
2. Students arrive in 4th grade on-time and on-level
3. Students arrive in 9th grade on-time and on-level
4. Students are on track to college in 9th grade
5. Students are on track to college in 11th grade
6. Students will graduate on time
7. Students will enroll in college or join the workforce

School Goals

Prepare students both socially and academically for the 6th grade.

Academic focus in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The 5th grade Classroom

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The 5th grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Weekly newsletter
- *Parent Center located in counselor's office
- *Remind app for school/home communications
- *Various computer activities geared towards reading and math which can be done at school and/or home

At Home

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South Thibodaux 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.

- Family of the Month activities located on the back of the STES monthly calendar.
- Fair, Firm, and Consistent pamphlet sent home monthly.
- Optional weekly activities in Math and reading found in workbooks.
- Fun educational websites suggested by the teachers for students to work on at home to increase knowledge and skills.
- Access Successful Innovations for Family Engagement by logging on to si4allonline.com/Lafourche.

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Students

South Thibodaux Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home our class newsletter and notices about Family Fun nights.
- Keep a log of games I play at home to practice new vocabulary words and math facts.