**West View Elementary School**

**Teacher/Parent/Student Compact**

***2025-2026***

***Please read and sign this compact with your child and***

***send one copy back to the classroom teacher (2 copies are provided in this packet).***

Please go over this compact with your child. We believe that working together—teachers, parents, and students—is the best way to help children succeed in school.

This agreement shows how we will all share the responsibility for helping your child do well in school. It also explains how we’ll work together to help your child meet the high academic standards set by the State of Tennessee. This compact is for the 2025–2026 school year.

### School Responsibilities: The staff of West View Elementary will:

* Teach a high-quality curriculum in a safe, supportive, and respectful environment.
* Make sure lessons follow the Tennessee State Standards.
 [See the standards here](https://www.tn.gov/education/districts/academic-standards.html)
* Teach each student at the right level using both formal and informal assessments.
* Provide teacher training to improve instruction.
* Offer extra help when students need it.
* Maintain a caring, respectful classroom for all students.
* Teach and encourage the safe and appropriate use of technology and personal devices.
* Hold **two family-teacher conferences** each year to talk about this compact and your child’s progress. Additional meetings can be scheduled any time by calling 865-594-4471.
* Send regular updates on your child’s progress:

	+ **Progress reports** for students receiving extra help will be sent with each report card.
	+ **Daily folders** will include behavior reports and homework (if assigned).
	+ Written **progress reports every 4½ weeks**.
* Be available to talk with parents:

	+ Meetings can be arranged before 7:30 a.m., after 3:15 p.m., or during the teacher’s planning time. Please contact the teacher or 865.594.4471 to schedule.
	+ Communication is available through email, phone, and ParentSquare.
* Use **ParentSquare and Microsoft Teams** (if needed) to share school news and updates.
* Give **parents opportunities to be involved**, such as:

	+ Family events and engagement nights
	+ Volunteering in the classroom (up to 1 hour—see handbook for details)
	+ Helping on field trips (ask your child’s teacher about volunteer requirements)

### Parent Responsibilities: As parents, we agree to help our child succeed by:

* Making sure our child arrives at school on time and avoiding early checkouts
* Ensuring our child attends school every day unless sick
* Checking and signing the daily folder
* Keeping our contact info (phone/email) up to date
* Being involved in decisions about our child’s education
* Supporting learning at home by:

	+ Reading with our child for 20 minutes a day
	+ Practicing math facts
	+ Signing reading logs (if required)
* Teaching and modeling appropriate use of technology and personal devices
* Download and use the Parent Square App for effective communication

### Student Responsibilities: As students, we promise to:

* Be respectful to ourselves, others, and property—both at school and during after-school activities
* Read for at least 20 minutes every day and practice math facts
* Give my parent or guardian all notes and information from school
* Use technology and devices properly
* Keep my cell phone off and in my backpack during school and after-school events
* Help my family get me to school on time

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Parent(s) Student Teacher

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