

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 our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to school goals and 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 and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Larson Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students explained what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year in September to review the Compact and make changes based upon student and family needs. Parents can contribute comments about this compact at any time by speaking with your teacher or the Principal.

Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact your teacher or the front office at 352.2300.

What to expect in First Grade:

- Develop basic decoding, reading fluency, and comprehension skills through the Journeys Literacy Program
- 20 min/day reading aloud at home
- Develop fundamental math concepts through Go Math Program
- Develop writing skills



Communication about Student Learning

Larson Elementary is committed to frequent communication with families about their child's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- **Thursday School Newsletter**
- **Parent-Teacher conferences in October and February**
- **Phone calls or emails**
- **School websites/Classroom websites**
- **Homework Folders**

Feel free to contact your child's teacher by phone, 352.2300, or by email. Email addresses are on the school website at www.matsuk12.us/lre

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LARSON ELEMENTARY

A Guide to Success

First Grade Expectations



Larson Elementary School

2722 E Seldon Rd
Wasilla, AK 99654

Sheela Hull, Principal



Larson Goals for Student Achievement

School Achievement Goals

AIMSweb Fluency Goals: RCBM 
(number of words read per minute)

Fall 10 words

Winter 28 words

Spring 56 words

CPAA Goals for Literacy and Math:

Reading:	Math:
Fall 24	Fall 24
Winter 44	Winter 44
Spring 65	Spring 64



Eagles achieving excellence

Teachers, Parents, Students-Together for Success!

Teachers

The first grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in academic and social areas.

To be successful, teachers will:

- Provide a safe and fun learning environment
- Provide frequent and various forms of communication
- Teach foundational reading skills using the Journeys literacy program
- Teach the Go Math program which supports the Alaska Math Standards
- Grow students character using character education materials from The Virtues Project
- Prepare students for mandated academic assessments

Students

Larson students joined the Larson staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in first grade.

To be successful, students will: 

- Follow classroom rules and expectations
- Participate positively in lessons and class meetings
- Complete homework when assigned
- Read aloud at home daily for 20 minutes

Parents

Larson parents joined the Larson staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in academic and social areas.

To be successful, parents will: 

- Check your child's homework daily
- Assist child with homework assignments
- Monitor your child's progress (using emails, homework folder, phone calls, etc)
- Discuss school activities with your child
- Provide support and praise your child's success

First Grade Daily Schedule

9:00-9:15	Morning Routine
9:15-11:30	Literacy Block
11:35-12:30	Lunch/Recess
12:40-2:00	Math Block
2:00-2:40	Specials
2:40-3:40	SS/SCI Block
3:47	Dismissal