

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 4th grade:

- Go Math Curriculum
- Journeys Literacy Curriculum
- Rocket Math Fact Fluency
- FOSS Science Investigations
- Alaska Studies
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Specific Projects

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:

- **Weekly HOP Language Arts sheet**
- **Current grades in i-Parent**
- **Parent-Teacher conferences in October and February**
- **Phone calls or emails**
- **School websites/Classroom websites**
- **Planners**

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

4th Grade Expectations

Larson Elementary School

2722 E Seldon Rd
Wasilla, AK 99654

Sheela Hull, Principal

Larson Goals for Student Achievement

School Achievement Goals

MAP Goals:

Reading
Math
Language

4th Grade Beginning of the Year MAP Norms

Reading	198
Math	202
Language	199

4th Grade End of the Year MAP Norms

Reading	206
Math	214
Language	207



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Teachers, Parents, Students-Together for Success!

Teachers

The 4th 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 learning environment
- Provide frequent and various forms of communication
- Teach reading strategies to improve fluency and comprehension skills
- Teach Go Math curriculum which supports the Alaska Math Standards
- Grow students character using character education materials from The Virtues Project
- Prepare students for state mandated academic assessments

Students

Larson students joined the Larson staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in 4th grade.

To be successful, students will:

- Follow classroom rules and expectations
- Participate positively in lessons and class meetings
- Complete daily planner
- Complete homework daily
 - ◆ Weekly Spelling Homework
 - ◆ Daily Math Homework
 - ◆ Read 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
- Sign your child's planner daily
- Assist child with daily homework assignments
- Monitor your child's progress (using i-Parent, emails, paperwork, planner, etc)
- Discuss school activities with your child
- Provide support and praise their success

4th Grade Daily Schedule

9:00-9:25	Check In
9:25-10:05	Literacy Block
10:05-10:45	Specials
10:45-12:05	Literacy Block
12:10-1:00	Lunch then Recess
1:00-2:45	Math
2:45- 3:45	Science/Social Studies
3:45	Dismissal