

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 5th grade:

- Go Math Curriculum
- Journeys Curriculum
- Math Fact Fluency
- Science Investigations
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- State Float Project
- Country Project

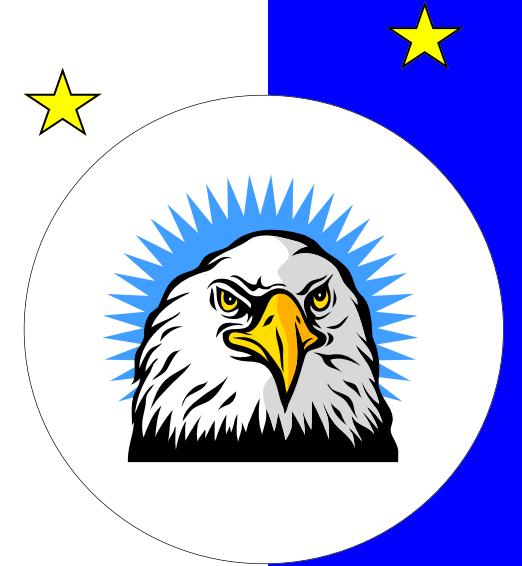
Communication about Student Learning

★ 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**
- **Current grades in i-Parent**
- **Parent-Teacher conferences in October and February**
- **Phone calls, texts, emails, Remind app**
- **School websites/Classroom websites**
- **Binders and 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

5th Grade Expectations

Larson Elementary School

2722 E Seldon Rd
Wasilla, AK 99654

Sheela Hull, Principal

Larson Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Parents, Students-Together for Success!

School Achievement Goals

5th Grade MAP Fall Goals:

	Norm	INDV Goal
Reading	206	_____
Math	212	_____
Language	206	_____

5th Grade End of the Year MAP Norms

Reading	212
Math	221
Language	212



Eagles achieving excellence

Teachers

The 5th 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

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

Students

Larson students joined the Larson staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in 5th grade.

To be successful, students will:

- Follow classroom rules and expectations
- Participate positively in lessons and class meetings
- Read daily for 20 minutes
- Complete math homework
- Complete spelling homework
- Complete daily planner

5th Grade Daily Schedule

9:00-9:25	Check-In/Morning Work
9:25-10:05	Specials (A,B,C,D,E,F)
10:05-12:05	Literacy Block
12:10-1:00	Lunch/Recess
1:00-2:30	Math
2:30-3:35	Science/SS
3:35-3:45	Check-Out/End of Day

**Subject to change