



South Park Elementary School-Parent Compact

This compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by students, parents, school, staff, and community stakeholders to promote positive and productive working relationships and a shared commitment to improving academic achievement for all South Park Elementary students. It outlines how parents/school/staff/students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage and support their learning by doing the following:

- Let my child know that I think school is essential for success in life and to become a happy, productive citizen
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions and support
- Provide a safe, loving environment and be a positive role model
- Ensure that my child gets plenty of rest each night, attends school regularly, is on time, and is picked up on time
- Encourage my child to verbalize their problems and misunderstandings and support the school in maintaining proper discipline
- Establish a daily time and place for homework, maintain the necessary supplies, and review assignments regularly
- Read contents of Bi-Weekly Folder and TalkingPoints, sign and return all documents with any necessary comments, promptly
- Read to and with my child every day
- Join the PTO, attend parent conferences, meetings, and school functions regularly
- Be an active participant in what my child is learning, be responsible for supporting my child's learning, and visit and volunteer in the classroom
- Provide proper uniforms and materials necessary for school each day
- Try to establish a positive relationship and ongoing communication with my child's teacher

Parent's Signature _____

Student Agreement

As students, we will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and meet the state's high standards. Specifically, we will strive to do the following:

- Show a positive, cooperative attitude toward school daily
- Respect all people and materials at school and act accordingly
- Get plenty of rest each night and attend school regularly and on time
- Come to school each day with the necessary tools for learning, dressed in the correct school uniform
- Participate in all classroom activities and complete assignments
- Observe regular study hours at home and complete and return homework assignments on time
- Do my very best to achieve and succeed
- Take responsibility for my actions and grades. I will give all information received by me from school to my parents/or adult who is responsible for it.

Student's Signature _____

Teacher Agreement

My students must achieve. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Demonstrate respect and commitment to all my students, encourage positive attitudes and self-confidence
- Provide a classroom welcoming, developmentally appropriate environment, responsive to the differing needs of my students, and is conducive to learning
- Make sure every student experiences some success daily
- Maintain high expectations and plan challenging and meaningful activities that lead toward academic growth
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Provide appropriate homework assignments that match my students' needs
- Communicate with frequent progress reports to parents about their child's successes and challenges through conferences, calendars, newsletters, progress reports, Bi-Weekly Folders, phone calls, and email and TalkingPoint messages to exhibit the importance of teachers/parent communication
- Participate in professional development that enables me to teach more effectively
- Encourage parents and provide parent opportunities to volunteer, participate and observe in their child's class
- Provide necessary guidance to parents and ways parents will be responsible for supporting my child's learning so they can help their child to succeed

Teacher's Signature _____

School/Principal Agreement

We must work together for students to achieve. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Provide a safe, nurturing environment that allows for positive communication between teachers, parents, and students and ensures that all teachers, parents and students are treated with respect
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and involvement with students, parents, and staff
- Observe Board of Education expectations and communicate them to parents and the surrounding community
- Provide high quality, academically exciting instruction in a supportive and effective learning community that enables students to meet the state's academic achievement standards
- Encourage teachers to provide regular, appropriate homework assignments to reinforce classroom instruction
- Plan and implement professional development opportunities that meet the needs and strengthen the skills of parents and staff
- Ensure that parents have access to staff and encourage them to become an active part of the South Park community by visiting, volunteering, and observing in their child's classroom
- Hold annual parent/teacher conferences to discuss this school-parent compact about individual child's achievement and provide annual meeting detailed reports submitted with signature sheets for review of School-Parent Compact presented.

Principal's Signature _____

Title VI non-discrimination statement

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