



School Parent Compact

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, students and community members, the following are agreed upon rules and responsibilities that we as stakeholders will carry out to support the success of all students in school and in life.

Teachers and Staff:

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through midterms, report cards, newsletters, internet or notes home, and conferences via phone or in person.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning, and support the formation of partnership with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decisions and consistently work with families and colleagues to make our school an accessible and welcoming place for families.
- Respect the school, and all students, teachers, staff and families.
- Discuss the compact at annual teacher/parent conferences.

Students:

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework.
- Know and follow school and classroom rules and be on my best behavior.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit TV watching and instead study or read every day after school and practice what I am learning.
- Respect the school, and all student, teacher, staff and families of Abraham Lincoln Elementary and other schools.

Family/Parents:

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a safe quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing and the use of the internet.
- Assist my child (ren) in keeping organized and being punctual.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes K-3; 30 minutes grade 4-5).
- Insure that my child attends school daily, gets enough sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school, and communicate with the teacher when questions and concerns arise.
- Participate in school activities, volunteer as I am able, and attend parent/teacher conferences.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, and all students, teachers, staff and families.

Student

Teacher

Parent/Guardian

Date