

Grahamwood Elementary School

Title 1 Home-School Compact
2008-2009



This compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and how parents will help develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

Student's Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Attend school on time and be ready to learn every day.
- Wear uniforms every day.
- Welcome help from my family on homework assignments.
- Complete and return homework on time and in a neat fashion.
- Read to an adult 15 minutes a day.
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct, by respecting myself and others at all times.

Signature: _____

Parent's Agreement

I want my child to achieve. Therefore I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- Make sure that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Dress my child in the appropriate uniform daily.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Establish a time for homework and review it daily.
- Provide a quiet well-lit area for studying.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
- Stay aware of what my child is learning by communicating with the teacher and my child.
- Listen to my child read for 15 minutes everyday.
- Ensure that my child remains in school for the entire day.
- Volunteer hours to my child's school.
- Support my child's learning by ensuring proper nutrition and sleep daily.

Signature: _____

Teacher's Agreement

It is important that students achieve. Therefore I will strive to do the following:

- Provide daily homework assignments to enrich students (Mon.-Thurs.)
- Read to students daily.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with the assignments.
- Provide frequent student progress to the parents.
- Use special activities and projects in the classroom to help make learning enjoyable.
- Provide quality teaching and leadership to students and their families.
- Establish weekly communication tools for my students and their families. (Ex. folders, lesson line, newsletters and/ or telephone calls)

Signature: _____

Principal's Agreement

I support this form of parental involvement. Therefore I will strive to do the following:

- Provide time to listen to parent and/or student concerns and hold parent-teacher conferences at least once annually.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the parent and the school.
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enable the children to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
- Allocate resources to ensure high standards can be met.
- Establish a strong discipline policy to reinforce the student code of conduct.
- Encourage respect among the students, faculty, and parents.
- Encourage teachers and students to strive toward high expectations academically, socially and physically.

Signature: _____

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