



HARVEST HILLS ELEMENTARY PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT



Our school philosophy as a school is that families, students and school staff should work in partnership to help each student reach his/her potential.

As partners we agree to the following:

As a student I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn;
- Read for at least 20 minutes, five days a week;
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed;
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework;
- Know and follow the school and class rules;
- Follow the school's dress code;
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school; and
- Respect my school, classmates, staff and family.

Student Signature _____

As a parent/guardian or family member I will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education;
- Monitor television viewing, internet usage, and make sure that my child reads every day;
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with homework completed;
- Support the school's discipline and dress code;
- Monitor my child's progress in school;
- Make every effort to attend school events such as parent-teacher conferences, Open House and Back-to-School Night;
- Ensure that my child receives adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition;
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students; and
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Parent/guardian Signature _____

As a teacher I will:

- Communicate high expectations for every student;
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn;
- Teach and involve students in classes that are interesting and challenging;
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community;
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class;
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school;
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning;
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students; and
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Teacher Signature _____ **Principal Signature** _____