

# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## STUDENTS

As a student, your responsibility is to:

- Come to school ready to work and learn.
- Be an active listener and learner.
- Ask questions.
- Ask for help.
- Take academic risks!
- Make mistakes and learn from them!
- Be respectful and kind to all children and adults.
- Be willing to try new things.
- Understand and practice self-control in all settings.
- Use digital materials responsibly.
- Complete assignments in a timely manner.
- Keep materials organized.
- Notice and use new vocabulary.
- Read daily.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

As the 4th grade team, our responsibility is to:

- Be welcoming and supportive to all children and families.
- Positively reinforce behaviors to encourage student success.
- Explicitly teach students the long-term importance of their learning and work habits.
- Deliver academic instruction that meets state standards and meets the specific needs of all children

## FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS

As a family, your responsibility is to:

- Reinforce the importance of learning and work habits by discussing school and its activities with your child.
- Make attendance, and arrival to school on time, a priority.
- Communicate absences and dismissal changes to the school in a timely manner.
- Ensure that the school always has current telephone numbers and up-to-date emergency contacts.
- Check the school website for school updates and information
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and/or meetings.

### Thames River Magnet School Mission Statement

We at Thames River Magnet School **BELONG**: **B**elieve in ourselves, **E**ngage and explore, **L**earn from each other, **O**pen our minds and hearts, **N**ever give up, and **G**row together!

## TRMS School Goals:

Reading Overall Goal: Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and non-fiction texts.

MATH Overall Goals: Primary Goal- Students will apply strategies to improve fluency, accuracy, and efficiency to demonstrate flexibility of numbers.

Secondary Goal-Students will increase engagement on Dreambox.

SCIENCE Overall Goal: Students will ask questions, analyze data, make observations, or communicate findings.

CLIMATE Overall Goal (whole school goal): All students and staff of the Thames River Magnet School will carry out the Mission Statement in order to create a community where everyone feels like they **BELONG**.

## Our Family-School Compact for Success Focuses on:

- ✓ Common Core State Standards
- ✓ Student learning
- ✓ Shared responsibility
- ✓ Communication

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Student Success is an agreement that teachers, parents and students develop together. It is a document that explains how families and schools share responsibility to support the academic development and needs of the students in order to achieve high academic students of excellence.

### Jointly Developed

The fourth grade teachers at TRMS sent home surveys to all fourth grade families in order to develop the Family-School Compact for Student Success. 44% of 4<sup>th</sup> grade families completed the online survey.

### Communication

We are committed to communicating regularly with families and welcome feedback. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

**-Remind -Email -Phone calls -Notes Home**

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# Thames River Magnet School

## Grade 4

## Family-School

## Compact for Student

## Success



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