

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

**TAYLOR COUNTY ELEMENTARY
PARENT-STUDENT-SCHOOL LEARNING COMPACT**

The success of our school is the result of families and school working together to ensure that every child receives a quality education from a core curriculum. This learning compact is a voluntary agreement between the home and school to share the responsibilities for student learning.

Parent/Guardian

I want my child to achieve, therefore, I will:

- Believe that my child can succeed.
- Support school staff in maintaining proper discipline.
- Check daily for communication between school and home.
- Monitor my child's need for school supplies and provide whenever possible.
- Be aware of what my child is learning.
- Set aside a specific time for homework and review it.
- Let the teacher know if my child has any problems with learning.
- Use reading and math materials the school sends home to help my child.
- Read to/with my child 20 minutes a day.
- Keep a list of new words and link letters to sounds / discuss books and topics studied.
- Play number games with my child every week / apply math concepts to daily application.
- Encourage my child to use reading and math to pursue his/her interests and goals.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Student

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will:

- Believe that I can succeed.
- Respect my school, my teacher, others and myself.
- Accept responsibility for my actions.
- Discuss what I am learning in school with my parents/family.
- Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- Read on my own and with my family every day.
- Work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home.
- Write down assignments (when appropriate), do my homework every day, and turn it in when it is due.
- Cooperate to complete classroom assignments in a timely manner.
- Follow the Guidelines for Success: Be cooperative; Be appreciative; Be responsible; Demonstrate self control; and Show everyone respect.

Student's signature

Teacher

It is important that students succeed; therefore I will:

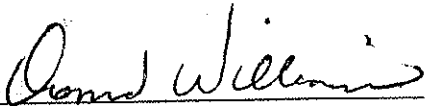
- Believe that every child can succeed.
- Create a partnership with every family in my class.
- Monitor and update parents of student progress in reading and math.
- Respect the cultural differences of students and their families.
- Complete my part to ensure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
- Assist students in developing a positive sense of personal and civic responsibility.
- Send home learning materials in math and reading.
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to students and their families.
- Continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach ALL children.
- Assign work that is relevant, meaningful and content driven.
- Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it and why it is important.
- Encourage my students to use reading and math to pursue their interests and goals.
- Assist students with written directions when necessary.

Teacher's signature

Principal

It is important that all students learn; therefore, I will:

- Believe that every student can succeed.
- Provide a safe environment that allows for communication between principal, teacher, parent and student.
- Monitor teachers to ensure instruction/assignments are high quality and content focused.
- Participate and support the continuous professional development of teachers and staff.
- Serve as a positive role model for my staff by implementing Best Practice.
- Take responsibility for administrative duties.
- Provide administrative assistance to staff at all times.
- Being visible daily to staff and students.
- Ensure all policies and procedures are followed.
- Maintain an open door policy.


Principal's Signature