

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

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:

MAGNET GOAL: Expand the use of the Outdoor Classroom Space and expand the Environmental "Green" Theme.

CLIMATE: Say something kind to someone in your school. 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.

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

READING GOAL: Increase student accuracy and comprehension in fiction and nonfiction texts.

MATH GOAL: Students will apply strategies to improve fluency, accuracy, and efficiency to demonstrate flexibility of numbers.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION- Staff work towards creating a school and classroom environment "where intellectualism is deeply seeded, expected, and nurtured."

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. 49% of 4th 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:

-ParentSquare - Email - Phone calls - Notes Home

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