

Central Home to School Compact

Thank you for working with the staff at Central Elementary to ensure your child(ren) has the best school experience possible. At Central, we strive to educate and enrich the life of every student. Please join us in this compact to prepare our students for the 21st century.

As a school staff member, I will...

1. Come to school prepared to teach using motivational and interesting strategies.
2. Correspond with parents regularly to keep them informed of needs and goals achieved.
3. Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer in the school.
4. Clearly explain assignments, goals, classroom expectations to parents, students, and other stakeholders.
5. Collaborate with colleagues to share research-based instructional practices.
6. Participate in on-going professional learning opportunities.
7. Provide a positive, safe, and effective learning environment for all students.
8. Create additional partners with the community to provide the most effective learning opportunities for students.
9. Integrate technology in the classroom to promote student collaboration and communication.
10. Follow guidelines and expectations in the staff handbook and the NC Educator Code of Ethics.

As a parent, I will...

1. Make sure my child arrives to school on time.
2. Ensure homework is completed and turned in on time, including nightly reading.
3. Review my child's planner/folder nightly and provide my signature when necessary to indicate understanding and commitment to my child's learning.
4. Provide quiet time each day for completion of homework and reading, without television/video game time.
5. Help relate learning at school to relevant and real-world life situations.
6. Follow guidelines and expectations in my child's planner/communication folder.
7. Volunteer in school if possible to enhance student learning.
8. Reinforce and support our school's positive student behavior expectations at home.
9. Ensure my child receives plenty of rest and sleep, exercises daily, and has nutritious meals so he/she will be ready for learning while at school.
10. Set high expectations for academic commitment and achievement.

As a student, I will...

1. Follow the Central behavior plan.
2. Keep my planner/communication folder updated and current.
3. Come to class prepared to learn, with my homework completed to the best of my ability, and participate with a good attitude.
4. Use my time wisely in class by listening and focusing on the teacher's instruction.
5. Practice respect for myself, staff, other students, and my school.
6. Ask for help if I have difficulty understanding something the teacher is teaching.
7. Get plenty of sleep, daily exercise, and make healthy food choices.
8. Arrive to class on time.
9. Set high academic expectations for myself.
10. Contribute to the learning of my classmates.

To the best of my ability, I will carry through on the commitments set forth in this document.

Student Signature/Date _____

Teacher Signature/Date _____

Parent Signature/Date _____