

# Staff, Student and Family/Parent Compact

**The Fair Oaks Elementary School Community (staff, students, parents) pledges to support the following mission:**

Fair Oaks Elementary School believes that all children can learn, improve, and enjoy success. The Fair Oaks Elementary School community engages students in quality educational experiences that promote life-long learning. We develop each individual's skills and abilities for continual fulfillment and meaningful contribution to society.

## **Staff Pledge:**

**I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:**

- Provide high-quality instruction.
- Have high expectations for and motivate each student to support the foundation for life-long learning.
- Communicate with families about student progress via report cards each trimester and via email, notes, and/or phone calls as needed.
- Provide a rigorous and safe learning environment for all students.
- Provide meaningful homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning, according to Board Policy.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning, while actively participating in collaborative decision making.
- Consistently partner with families and the community to make our school accessible and welcoming for families in order to help each student achieve at a high level.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families.

## **Student Pledge:**

**I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:**

- Consistently come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring the necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Communicate regularly with parents and teachers about school experiences to help increase school safety and success.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families.

## **Family/Parent Pledge:**

**I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:**

- Consistently bring your student(s) to school prepared to learn.
- Provide a quiet time to support homework and monitor time spent on TV, video games, cell phones and other electronic devices..
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes K-3, and 30 minutes for grades 4-6).
- Communicate with the teacher when there is a concern about classroom issues or communicate with the school regarding other school issues.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, maintains proper nutrition and hygiene, limits missing school for appointments and gets adequate sleep.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate with school activities such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.