ECC School - Parent Compact

2025 - 2026 School Year

What is A Compact?

What is a School-Parent Compact?

The **School-Parent Compact** is a simple agreement between families, teachers, and students that shows how we will work together to support your child's learning and development.

At the Early Childhood Center, this compact helps us build strong partnerships with families by clearly sharing our shared responsibilities — at school and at home — to help every child grow socially, emotionally, and academically.

When families and schools work as a team, children are more confident, connected, and ready to learn!

School Responsibilities

As ECC staff, we will:

- Provide a safe, caring, and engaging learning environment.
- Use a developmentally appropriate, research-based curriculum aligned with early learning standards.
- Support each child's growth in early literacy, math, social-emotional learning, and problem-solving.
- Communicate with families regularly through newsletters, ClassDojo, notes, phone calls, and family events.
- Invite families to participate in workshops, classroom activities, and conferences.
- Provide translation and interpretation as needed to ensure access for all families.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

As A Parent I Will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Establish a consistent bedtime and morning routine to support school readiness.
- Read with my child daily and talk about stories, letters, and numbers.
- Call the school to report my child's illness and absence.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, family nights, and school events.
- Talk with my child about their school day and encourage positive behavior.
- Communicate with my child's teacher about concerns or questions.

Student Responsibilities (With Adult Help)

As an ECC student, I will try to:

- Be kind and respectful to my classmates and teachers.
- Use gentle hands and safe feet.
- Listen and follow directions.
- Try new things and ask for help when I need it.
- Help keep my classroom clean and safe.
- Share what I learn with my family.

Resources

Child Care Resources

- **Bergen County Division of Child Care Resources**
  Assists families in finding quality child care and provides information on child care assistance programs.
  📞 **201-336-7150**

Housing & Basic Needs

- **Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Center**
  Provides housing assistance

  📞 **201-336-7600**

Center for Food Action

Offers food, housing, utility assistance, mental health support, advocacy, and case management.

📞 **201-569-1804**

General Assistance & Referrals

- **NJ 2-1-1**
  A free, confidential service that connects people to local resources, including housing, food, mental health services, and more.
  📞 **Dial 2-1-1**

We Agree To Work Together

✍️ **Commitment**

We agree to work together as a team to support our child’s learning and growth.

Student Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Teacher Signature: _____
Date: _____

The school-parent compact is a partnership between families & the school that supports your child's learning and growth.

“When schools, families, and communities work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more.”

— Henderson & Mapp, “A New Wave of Evidence” (2002)

Thanks!

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