

*In the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, we believe in the importance of families and schools working together. We believe that students do their best through the teamwork of students, families and educators. This friendly agreement lists the ways we all can contribute to the success of every student.*

## CMS School Learning Compact 2022-2023

StudentName \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- ☐ Make sure my child attends school every day on time and completes his or her homework every day.
- ☐ Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and workshops whenever possible in order to help my child learn.
- ☐ Will maintain consistent communication with my child's teacher and ensure that all contact information is up to date in Powerschool and notify the registrar([valeried.vanderhall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:valeried.vanderhall@cms.k12.nc.us)) of any changes and updates to contact information in a timely manner.
- ☐ Ask my child every day for home/school communication.
- ☐ Limit my child's TV and video game time and make sure my child is well rested.
- ☐ Provide study space, study materials and learning opportunities for my child, in the home or through the library, church or community.
- ☐ Volunteer in my child's class or school when possible.
- ☐ Sign agenda daily and Thursday folder log weekly.
- ☐ Remind child about their responsibilities for technology use while at school.

### Teacher Responsibilities

- ☐ Provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families.
- ☐ Provide challenging opportunities for learning. Address students' individual needs, whether basic or advanced, and offer special assistance whenever needed.
- ☐ Help parents identify ways to help their children learn. Communicate with parents and families about resources, materials, and workshops.
- ☐ Communicate regularly with parents and families about children's academic performance. Provide information about how children are doing as well as ways they can help promote learning at home.
- ☐ Have at least one parent-teacher conference annually.
- ☐ Participate regularly in professional-development programs.
- ☐ Limit technology use that aligns with developmental levels.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Student Responsibilities

- ☐ Come to school on time.
- ☐ Get and complete my homework assignments.
- ☐ Bring books, homework, and papers to school on time.
- ☐ Follow CMS behavior rules
- ☐ Treat others with kindness.
- ☐ Ask questions when I don't understand.
- ☐ Reflect daily on my learning and behavior.
- ☐ Be responsible for my use of technology 'by adhering to classroom expectations and CMS Rights and Responsibilities guidelines.
- ☐ **Smart watches and phones should remain in backpacks while on school property and buses.**
- ☐ Follow the Shamrock Way
  - ❖ Respectful
  - ❖ Cooperative
  - ❖ Self-disciplined
  - ❖ Prepared
  - ❖ Hard-working

### Principal Responsibilities

- ☐ Set high standards and implement effective programs in reading and math throughout the school.
- ☐ Educate students, teachers, families and school staff about the importance of daily reading and the partnership approach of the compact. Allocate resources to ensure that high standards are met for all students.
- ☐ Provide workshops for families on how to help students learn.
- ☐ Welcome all families and include and encourage families with low literacy or math skills and/or limited English proficiency. Also ensure that translators or equipment are available so that all families can participate.
- ☐ Provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families to volunteer at the school.
- ☐ Provide a positive supportive working environment for all staff members.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_