James DeAnda Elementary School
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James DeAnda's Mission Statement:

Our mission is to empower scholars to: become global leaders, strive for excellence, and become responsible citizens, critical thinkers, and effective communicators.

Title 1 Parent, Student, and Teacher School Compact 2025-2026

James DeAnda Elementary school has formed a partnership with students, parents/guardians, and community to be an A+ school. We are working together to empower our scholars to use critical thinking to become global leaders in an ever-changing world by striving for **excellence,** becoming responsible citizens, and effective communicators.

A compact makes sure that everyone owns the responsibility of helping scholars achieve high academic standards. This compact is a promise to work together. We believe that this document can be fulfilled by a team effort. Together we can improve teaching and learning.

As a Parent/Guardian, I will:

- Have my child at school **ON TIME by 7:30**, **PREPARED,** and **READY** to learn **EVERYDAY.**
- Encourage learning and monitor my child's homework.
- Work closely with the classroom teachers to ensure the success of my child.
- Encourage, listen, or read to my child every night.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Recognize that I am my child's first teacher.
- Review my child's progress report.
- Seek educational opportunities for my child.
- Monitor my child's health and seek assistance from medical professionals as needed.
- Make sure that personal communication devices are not brought to school or used during the instructional day.
- Visit the school often and participate in school activities, including: Open House, parent workshops, parent-teacher conferences, parent education programs, PTO, etc.
- Model respect by interacting positively with school and community members.
- Comply with the school's dress code and communicate needs for support

Parent Signature: _____

As a Student, I will:

- Be **ON TIME** at school by **7:30** and ready to learn **EVERYDAY.**
- Be an active participant in school and community services.
- Obey school and bus rules.
- Show respect to teachers and peers.
- Be responsible, and ready to learn each day.
- Be responsible and self-disciplined when using technology at school and at home.
- Model kindness by reaching out to my peers and being a good friend.
- Come to school prepared and with homework and supplies.
- Strive for excellence in my work and in my behavior.
- Read independently every day.
- Assume responsibility for my actions.
- Respect school property and clean up after yourself.
- Report any concerns to a trusted adult including: inappropriate behavior, bullying, or injuries.
- Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of all students and peers.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

As a Teacher, I will:

- Believe that each student can learn.
- Show respect for each child and his or her family.
- Provide a safe and productive learning environment.
- Strive to identify and address students' unique needs.
- Consult and coordinate with other teachers and staff about the specific needs of each child.
- Involve parents in decision-making related to the education of their child/children.
- Provide flexible scheduling opportunities of parent-teacher conferences and review the parent-teacher compact as necessary.
- Come to class prepared to teach and empower students to become global learners.
- Model professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- Ensure fairness and equity in adherence to school, district, and classroom rules.
- Send frequent reports to parents and maintain open lines of communication with students and parents.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework and monitor student completion in a timely manner.
- Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of all students and peers

Teacher Signature: _____

DeAnda* Elementary School *will:

- Provide a nurturing environment to encourage students to become responsible citizens, critical thinkers, and effective communicators.
- Provide high quality instruction and research-based curriculum in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Allow parents/guardians reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.
- Ensure that DeAnda Elementary remains a safe place to work and learn.
- Communicate relevant information to the community in a timely manner for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.
- Model professional behavior and positive attitude.
- Use social media to promote school events and other activities.
- Provide support for technology opportunities and use of digital resources.

Principal Signature: _____