

Ethridge Elementary 2025-26 School-Parent Compact

Ethridge Elementary is committed to developing a supportive, collaborative partnership between community, school, parents and students that will empower us all to help our students achieve high academic success.

As an Ethridge Parent, I will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time to begin a great day of learning
- Help my child develop healthy life habits of the mind and body, including getting enough sleep, providing good nutritional options for meals and snacks, and understanding appropriate use of technology with limits
- Provide a time and place at home that encourages my child to learn effectively and consistently with minimal distractions
- Stay informed about my child's education and their progress by reading all teacher and school communications (Skylerts/Teacher newsletters) and checking grades in Skyward.
- Participate with Ethridge staff in decisions related to my child's education and well-being
- Actively participate in Parent Engagement/School programs and Title I parent meetings

As an Ethridge Teacher, I will:

- Come to school prepared to teach and connect students to academic content through hands-on and real world applications and experiences
- Maintain a high quality of instruction based on current state standards, best practices and according to class needs
- Maintain regular communication with parents/ guardians regarding student academic progress and overall well-being
- Respond to parent questions and concerns in a timely manner
- Maintain and update academic grades in Skyward per district expectations
- Providing a safe, nurturing, and productive learning environment which focuses on restorative practices and social emotional learning in addition to high academic expectations

As an Ethridge Student, I will:

- Develop good study skills, work hard, have a growth mindset, and always try to do my best
- Practice good speaking and listening skills, in addition to knowing how to be a good audience participant
- Build my character by respecting others, being trustworthy and responsible, and showing kindness and caring towards others