

Melinda Bonner Elementary School - School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

STUDENTS: As a student, I will:

- Be at school on time, prepared, and ready to learn every day.
- Come to school with the supplies and materials I need.
- Strive for excellence in my learning, effort, and behavior.
- Read independently or listen to reading every day.
- Follow school and bus expectations and show respect to staff, volunteers, and peers.
- Use technology responsibly and safely at school and at home.
- Practice the TIGER Creed by being Transformational, Innovative, Growth-Minded, Equitable, and Resilient.
- Model kindness, include others, and be a good friend.
- Respect school property, clean up after myself, and take responsibility for my choices.
- Report bullying, unsafe behavior, injuries, or other concerns to a trusted adult.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

Melinda Bonner Elementary is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about student learning and success.

- ParentSquare messages and school announcements
- Teacher phone calls, messages, and check-ins
- Progress reports, report cards, and student grades
- Parent-teacher conferences
- School website updates and campus family events

IN THE CLASSROOM: As a teacher, I will:

- Be on time, prepared, and ready to provide rigorous, differentiated instruction.
- Believe that every scholar can learn and achieve at high levels.
- Identify and address students' individual academic and social-emotional needs.
- Collaborate with colleagues and support staff to provide strategic support for students.
- Maintain a safe, productive, equitable, and respectful learning environment.
- Model professional behavior, resilience, kindness, and a growth mindset.
- Involve families in decisions related to their child's education and provide opportunities for conferences.
- Maintain open communication and provide timely information about student progress.
- Provide meaningful learning opportunities and monitor student progress.
- Recognize and celebrate the strengths and cultural diversity of all students.

Teacher Signature: _____

AT HOME: As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Have my child at school on time, prepared, and ready to learn every day.
- Support school expectations for dress, attendance, safety, and appropriate technology use.
- Encourage learning at home and help my child develop strong reading and study habits.
- Communicate regularly and work closely with my child's teacher and school staff.
- Review progress reports, report cards, and school communications.
- Model respectful and positive interactions with school personnel and community members.
- Participate in conferences, family engagement activities, and school events when possible.
- Encourage my child to practice the TIGER Creed and take responsibility for learning and behavior.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

- Strengthen communication and meaningful partnerships between families, schools, and the district.
- Provide families with information, resources, and opportunities to support student learning.
- Promote safe, supportive, and high-quality learning environments for all students.

SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase family involvement in each child's education through meaningful engagement opportunities.
- Maintain effective two-way communication between school and families.
- Build strong family-school partnerships with shared responsibility for student success.
- Provide rigorous, differentiated instruction and strategic support so PK-5 scholars grow toward college and career readiness.
- Promote a safe, respectful, equitable school culture where students demonstrate the TIGER Creed and strive for excellence.

Our Mission

Bonner educates all PK-5th grade scholars to excel in college and career readiness through rigorous, differentiated instruction, strategic support, and excellence in all that we do.

Our Vision: Educate today to triumph tomorrow.

Our Motto: "...Where EXCELLENCE is the NORM."

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents/guardians, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and school staff will work together to help students reach or exceed grade-level standards. An effective compact aligns with campus improvement goals and focuses on student learning, high-quality curriculum, instruction, and shared responsibility.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The parents/guardians, students, and staff of Melinda Bonner Elementary meet to discuss student learning needs and review current campus and grade-level data. The compact is revised based on this input. Teachers suggest learning strategies, families contribute ideas to strengthen home-school support, and students identify ways to take ownership of their learning. Families are welcome to share comments and suggestions throughout the year.

Families who would like to volunteer, participate in school activities, or learn more about family engagement opportunities may contact the campus at **713-943-5740**.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Meet the Teacher / Back-to-School events - 08/07/2026
- Open House and parent-teacher conferences - 09/23/2026
- Coffee with the Principal and Title I parent meetings - 09/25/2026
- Family academic events and parent workshops - Date N/A
- Pre-K family academic events - 08/06/2026
- Campus celebrations, student recognition, and seasonal family events - Date N/A
- Other family engagement opportunities shared through ParentSquare and the school website

• Use teacher feedback, campus resources, and approved digital learning tools to strengthen Reading, Math, Writing, and Science skills.

• Practice responsibility, perseverance, self-control, and a growth mindset.

My personal goal this year is:

To achieve this goal, I need:

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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T.I.G.E.R. Creed

Transformational - Transformativos
Innovative - Innovativos
Growth Mindset - Grandes Mentes Abiertas
Equitable - Equitativos
Resilience - Resilientes

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School Website:

bonner.houstonisd.org

School Telephone:

(713) 943-5740