

2009-2010 Deerfield School Parent-Student-Teacher Compact

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, students and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support and maximize each student's success in school and in life. It is understood that there are a variety of factors that affect learning and school success.

Parent/Family Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing and the use of electronic games.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Communicate regularly with teachers about student progress.
- Participate at school in activities such as parent-teacher conferences, Back to School Night, Open House, and other school sponsored events.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child and attempt to become involved in school decision-making and volunteering.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Student Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn and work hard every day.
- Bring necessary materials and homework to and from school each day.
- Know and follow school and classroom rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Complete all homework assignments and study or read every day after school by limiting my TV watching and use of electronic games.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Teacher/Staff Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a high quality curriculum.
- Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn and develop a love of learning by maintaining high expectations and supporting every child.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families which help each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
- Strive to use a variety of instructional strategies and materials to meet the individual needs of students based on available data.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Student

Teacher/Staff

Parent/Guardian

Date