

**ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2007-2008**

THE PURPOSE

“The parent-school compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every child attains high standard and a quality education.”

The Parent’s Responsibility

- As an involved parent, I will support my child/children by ensuring that they attend school daily and arrive to school on time.
- I will create a quiet workplace for my child/children to complete homework assignments and give my child assistance when needed.
- I understand that I will monitor the quality and the amount of TV viewing my child engages in at home.
- I will help my children establish a routine for school days.
- I will see that my child gets plenty of rest, regular and nutritious meals every day, and develops good healthy habits and seek medical attention as needed.
- I agree to read to my child or encourage my child to read every day, at least 20 minutes for grades K-3.
- I will regularly monitor my child’s progress in school through the agenda book, progress reports, report cards, and parent-teacher conferences.
- I will communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- I agree to respect the school, staff, students, and families.

The School’s Responsibility

- The school agrees to provide an environment conducive to learning through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement.
- Teachers agree to provide meaningful daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
- The school will work with parent schedules to encourage maximum participation by parents and students in school activities.
- The school will communicate with parents in clear, comprehensible language that will promote open communication between the home and school.
- Teachers and staff will participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching, learning, and support the formation of partnerships with families and the communities.
- The school will have high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning.
- Teachers will communicate individual student accomplishments to parents as well as areas of concern to parents.
- The school agrees to respect students, staff, and families.

The Student’s Responsibility

- I agree to come to school every day ready to learn and work.
- I will bring home necessary materials and homework and return completed assignments on time.
- I will understand and follow all school and class rules and always try to do my best in work and behavior.
- I will respect the personal rights and property of classmates, staff, and families.
- I agree to limit my TV watching and instead study or read every day after school.
- I will communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so they can help me be successful in school.

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Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

Principal _____ Date _____