

**Lorena Oates Elementary  
School-Parent Compact 2007 - 2008**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We value your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. The following is an outline of some of the ways you and school staff can build and maintain a partnership to share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning.

**School's Responsibility:**

- Provide high quality curriculum and learning materials
- Provide you with assistance in understanding district testing standards, scores and how to monitor your child's progress
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication in a clear, comprehensible language between you and teachers through:
  - Annual parent conferences
  - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress
  - Opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities
- Administrators and teachers will respect student's time. Homework assignments will be an extension of what is learned in the classroom and not merely "busy work" or untaught concepts that may cause parents and children undue stress at home.

**Parent's Responsibility:**

- Encourage your child to attend school regularly and be on time
- Encourage your child to show positive school behavior
- Have all supplies needed for learning
- Review your child's homework
- Monitor television watching and encourage positive use of your child's extracurricular time
- Volunteer in your child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTO, school programs, and participate, when appropriate, in decision relating to the education of your child.

This School-Parent Compact may be discussed with you during a parent-teacher conference as it relates to your child's school progress. Please contact school personnel for more information at 409-882-5540.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education.

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Please review this Compact with your child. Sign, date and return the bottom portion to your child's homeroom teacher.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

