

# *Grahamwood Elementary School*

## **Title 1 Home-School Compact**

2020-2021

This compact was **jointly developed** by parents and school staff and outlines **how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement** and how parents will help develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

### **Student's Agreement**

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Attend school on time, ask questions and participate and listen in class.
- Be appropriately dressed every day.
- Review grades and report cards promptly and respond as requested.
- Complete homework assignments on time to the best of my ability.
- Read independently or to an adult 15 minutes a day.
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct, by respecting myself, authority and others at all times.

### **Parent's Agreement**

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- Make sure that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Dress my child appropriately daily.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline by teaching my child to respect authority, classmates, and class time.
- Establish a time and place for homework and review it daily.
- Develop a partnership with the school to help my child achieve the State's high standards.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
- Stay aware of what my child is learning by communicating in an on-going manner with the teacher and my child.
- Listen to my child read for 15 minutes every day.
- Ensure that my child remains in school for the entire class time.
- Support my child's learning by ensuring proper nutrition and sleep daily.

### **Teacher's Agreement**

It is important that students achieve. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Provide relevant, interactive assignments to enrich student learning.
- Provide all parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with the assignments.
- Provide frequent student progress to the parents.
- Use special activities, projects, and programs in the classroom to help make learning enjoyable.
- Provide quality teaching and leadership to students and their families.
- Establish weekly communication for my students and their families. (Ex., e-mail, newsletters, ClassDojo, and/ or telephone calls)

### **Principal's Agreement**

I support this form of parental involvement. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Hold parent-teacher conferences at least once annually in which the school-parent compact is discussed.
- Provide parents with appropriate access to staff.
- Develop partnerships with parents and provide an environment that fosters the importance of teacher/parent communication.
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.
- Provide high-quality curriculum, instruction and learning opportunities in a supportive and effective learning environment that enable children to meet and exceed the State's academic achievement standards.
- Allocate resources to ensure high standards can be met.
- Reinforce the student code of conduct.
- Encourage respect among the students, faculty, and parents.

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