



Pickens Elementary School

Home of the Sparklers

PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT 2018-2019

The Pickens Elementary School learning community of teachers, support staff, administrators, and families, have written this compact to outline how the entire school staff, students and parents will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

As educators we will:

1. Show respect for students and parents;
2. Provide an atmosphere that fosters learning, provides opportunities for success and helps to develop responsible, caring independent students;
3. Provide an integrated, standards-based curriculum that addresses the assessed needs of all students;
4. Recognize the various cultural diversities within the school community;
5. Provide reasonable access to faculty and staff through parent conferences in person or by phone;
6. Communicate regularly with parents through student progress reports, report cards, online grades, school newsletters, classroom newsletters, Class Dojo, social media, and parent contacts;
7. Provide speakers and programs for all grade levels on positive behavior topics;
8. Involve community-based organizations as needed;
9. Provide a coordinated program which addresses the specific needs of each student;
10. Allow students to experience success through the use of various instructional approaches, groupings, and settings;
11. Provide daily supplementary instruction in reading and/or math;
12. Provide programs for families to help parents and teachers work together as partners in their child's education; and
13. Provide reasonable access to faculty and staff and opportunities for parents to volunteer in the school.

Teacher Signature: _____

As parents we will:

1. Show respect for students and school personnel;
2. Participate in school activities, such as Meet the Teacher Night, Family Night, parent/teacher conferences, and other related programs;
3. Actively monitor homework and school attendance;
4. Ensure that students receive adequate rest and nutrition;
5. Work closely with the classroom teacher to ensure the success of our children and make ourselves available for in-person or phone conferences;
6. Volunteer when possible in our child's classroom or in the school in general;
7. Provide a routine time at home for working with our child on school-related activities and positively encourage our child in all aspects of school life.

Parent Signature: _____

Mrs. Donna Harden, Principal

As a student I will:

- Be an active participant in my own learning;
- Be a responsible learner by keeping an open mind towards new learning styles and asking parents and teachers for help when needed;
- Complete all class work and homework;
- Attend school regularly; and
- Demonstrate values based on the Core Essentials.

Student Signature: _____