

Alkek Elementary School

Parent-School Learning Compact 2010-2011

This learning compact is an agreement between the students, parents, families and staff of Alkek Elementary to work as partners toward successful, lifelong learning for our students.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

I want my child to achieve therefore I will:

- Make certain my child attends school regularly and on time.
- See that my child is well rested, has breakfast and brings appropriate supplies.
- Set aside a specific time and place for homework, assisting as necessary.
- Attend at least one parent conference and communicate regularly with my child's teacher to ensure his/her academic success.
- Support the school and staff in maintaining proper discipline by signing Responsibility folder weekly. (Thursday night)
- Read with my child and let him/her see me read regularly.
- Include child in daily practical applications of math in the home.
- Encourage positive attitudes toward school.
- Volunteer in my child's school as appropriate.
- Review information and work sent home daily, and respond as necessary.

Student Responsibilities:

It is important that I learn, therefore I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Complete assignments and homework.
- Bring homework and supplies to school each day.
- Work to the best of my abilities.
- Work cooperatively with classmates, teachers and staff.
- Respect myself, other people and my school.
- Follow all school rules and deliver the Responsibility Folder to my parents on Thursday night.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.

Teacher Responsibilities:

It is important that my students achieve, therefore I will:

- Hold expectations high for all students, believing that all students can learn. Provide varied learning opportunities for students to enable them to meet academic expectations.
- Provide high-quality instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment.
- Provide meaningful homework with an example of the activity where appropriate.
- Communicate regularly with my students and their families through conferences, notes, phone calls and graded class work.
- Invite parents to assist in the classroom in meaningful ways and to observe classroom activities.

Principal Responsibilities:

I support this compact therefore I will:

- Provide an equitable learning environment for all children.
- Encourage the staff to provide parents with information about the total school program.
- Encourage our staff to provide avenues for positive meaningful parent involvement.
- Inform parents about positive parenting practices.
- Encourage and provide positive recognition to students and staff.

Principal

Teacher

Parent

Student