



Orchard Elementary

SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

Orchard Staff Pledge:

To help each student meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, Orchard Staff agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
 - Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means
 - Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
 - Endeavor to motivate my students to learn
 - Maintain high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning
 - Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment
 - Provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning
 - Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning and that support the formation of partnerships with families and the community
 - Participate actively in collaborative decision making
 - Work consistently with families and school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families
 - Respect the school, students, staff and families

Student Pledge:

To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework
- Know and follow school and class rules
- Ask for help when I need it
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school
 - Limit my phone and device time and instead study or read every day after school
 - Respect the school, classmates, staff and families

Family/Parent Pledge:

To help my child meet or exceed their grade-level academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework
- Monitor my child's phone and device usage
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes for grades K-3, and 30 minutes for grades 4-6)
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern

- *Ensure that my child attends school every day on time*, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- Participate in activities at school, such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families

Student

Teacher

Parent/Guardian
