

South Newton Elementary Home - School Compact

The South Newton Elementary teachers and the parents of the students participate in programs funded by Title I Part A for No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

Staff Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective and safe learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the Indiana Academic Standards. In addition to the core curriculum, we provide the following:
 - Full Day Kindergarten
 - Literacy Groups K-4
 - Leveled Literacy Intervention
 - Wilson Reading
 - Communication Station I and II
 - Optimize Phonics Program
 - Leader In Me/7 Habits
 - 1:1 Technology
 - IXL Math
 - Moby Max
 - Accelerated Math
 - In School Skill Building
 - South Newton Student Investigators
 - Technology enhanced instruction at all grade levels
- Teach classes with an interesting and challenging curriculum that promotes student achievement.
- Communicate weekly and meet annually or as needed with families about student progress and the areas covered in the home - school compact. Weekly communications will include classroom newsletters, Harmony updates and graded academic work.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, participate, and observe in my classroom.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making with parents and school colleagues to make our school accessible and welcoming for families. Staffings, literacy group collaboration meetings, RTI meetings, and parent teacher conferences are just some of the ways we collaborate.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.
- Adhere to the South Newton Elementary School Improvement Plan

Student Pledge

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.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching, video game playing, and internet usage.
- Read every day after school.
- Treat others with dignity and respect and follow our school pledge. **We took off the pledge**

- Ask questions always.
- Eat breakfast to be pumped up for school.
- Get enough rest at night.
- Take care of the playground stuff.
- Have fun at school.
- Treat books as if they were your own possessions.
- Respect substitute teachers.
- Stay awake and alert during class.
- Do not judge others.

Family/Parent Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet place for homework.
- Encourage positive use of family time. Limit TV viewing, internet usage and video gaming.
- Ensure that my child reads minutes required by their classroom teacher.
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly, gets 9-11 hours of sleep, appropriate medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Frequently monitor my child's progress by checking book bag for graded papers and using Harmony.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions about my child's education by attending case conferences, care team meetings and parent teacher conferences.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Communicate with my child's teacher by phone, email, or hand written notes.
- Expect my child to do their best.

Student

Teacher

Parent/Guardian

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