

Franklin Elementary School School-Family Agreement

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The goal of Franklin Elementary School is to work together and share responsibility in creating high expectations for its members. The school team (teachers & staff) and home teams (parents, guardians, relatives & friends) will provide the necessary support to ensure all students find academic and personal success. This agreement is a pledge by all partners to carry out their responsibilities to the best of their ability.



We will strive to achieve the following:

School Team	Home Team	Student
Create a positive, safe and supportive environment that nurtures students academically and socially.	Ensure that student arrives at school on time, well-rested, and dressed for the weather.	Come to school ready to learn and give my best effort every day.
Provide parents and community members opportunities to volunteer, participate in school activities, collaborate in decision making, and coordinate effective parent-teacher conferences.	Attend parent-teacher conferences and participate in school activities that include open house, PTO meetings, and family fun nights.	Tell my family 3 facts about school each night.
Set high expectations for student learning and provide high quality curriculum and instruction.	Encourage student to read, read to student daily, and listen to the student read the take home book.	Work hard, participate, and ask questions when I need help or don't understand.
Communicate regularly with families and students regarding students' academic progress through folders, notes, conferences and newsletters. Be accessible to families and students, as needed.	Check and read student's school materials daily and respond to notes and notices sent home in a timely fashion (usually within 24 hours).	Share school papers and materials with my family.
Assign homework that reinforces and enhances classroom instruction.	Provide student with a quiet place and time to do homework and limit TV/computer/electronic game time to 1hour per day.	Do all my homework and only use TV/computer/electronic games for less than 1 hour per day.
Celebrate student success through good catches, assemblies, and other incentives.	Read good catches with student and celebrate.	Earn good catches.
Develop and enforce fair and appropriate school rules.	Review, know and support all school rules as detailed in the student handbook.	Follow school and classroom rules.
Show and encourage respect, responsibility, and self-control.	Show and encourage respect, responsibility, and self-control.	Show and encourage respect, responsibility, and self-control.

Teacher/Administrator

Parent/Guardian

Student

Date

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