SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT
for Fairfax Elementary

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards.

Staff
I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:
• Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons constructed on student need that promote student achievement.
• Endeavor to motivate students to learn.
• Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
• Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
• Provide a warm, safe and caring learning environment.
• Provide meaningful assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
• Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
• Support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
• Actively participate in collaborative decision making.
• Consistently work to make school accessible and a welcoming place for families.
• Respect the school, students, staff, and families.

Student
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.
• Limit my TV watching and video game playing.
• Make time to study and read every day.
• Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families.

Family/Parent Pledge
I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:
• Provide a quiet time and place for homework.
• Monitor TV viewing and teach appropriate use of technology.
• Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
• Regularly monitor my child’s progress in school.
• Participate in school activities such as 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.
• Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes for grades K-3 and 30 minutes for grades 4 and older).

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