Kingsbury Elementary Student / Parent / Teacher / School Compact

Revised for 2015-2016

This compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by students, parents and staff, and community stakeholders as a way to promote positive and productive working relationships and a shared commitment to improving academic achievement for all Kingsbury Elementary students.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I want my child to achieve. Therefore I will encourage and support his/her learning by doing the following:

- Let my child know that I think school is important
- Encourage my child's efforts, be available for questions and support and provide a safe, loving environment and be a positive role model
- Ensure that my child gets plenty of rest each night, attends school regularly, is on time, and is picked up on time
- Encourage my child to verbalize his/her problems and/or misunderstandings to his/her teacher/advocate
- Support the school in maintaining proper discipline
- Establish a daily time and place for homework, maintain the necessary supplies, and review assignments regularly
- Read contents of the Thursday Folder weekly, sign and return all documents with any necessary comments
- Read to and with my child every day
- Join the KES parent organization and attend parent conferences, meetings and school functions regularly
- Be an active participant in what my child is learning and doing by visiting and/or volunteering in the classroom and completing appropriate documentation
- Provide proper uniforms and materials necessary for school each day
- Make an effort to establish a positive relationship and ongoing communication with my child's teacher
- Assist my child in getting a library card, and visit the library regularly

Parent's Signature _____

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore I will strive to do the following:

- Show a positive attitude toward school daily
- Respect all persons and materials at school and act accordingly
- Get plenty of rest each night and attend school regularly and on time
- Come to school each day with the necessary tools for learning
- Participate in all classroom activities and complete assignments
- Observe regular study hours at home and complete and return homework assignments
- Wear the correct school uniform daily
- Take responsibility for my actions and grades
- Verbalize problems and misunderstandings

Student's Signature _____

Teacher Agreement

It is important that my students achieve. Therefore I will strive to do the following:

- Demonstrate respect and commitment to all of my students
- Provide a classroom environment that is welcoming, developmentally appropriate, responsive to the differing needs of my students, and is conducive to learning
- Make sure every student experiences some type of success daily
- Maintain high expectations and plan challenging and meaningful activities that lead toward academic growth
- Provide appropriate homework assignments that match my students needs
- Communicate with parents frequently about their child's successes and challenges through conferences, calendars, newsletters, progress reports, Thursday Folders, phone calls, email messages
- Participate in professional development that enables me to teach more effectively
- Encourage parents to visit, volunteer, and participate in our classroom
- Provide necessary guidance to parents so they can help their child to succeed
- Act as a personal advocate on behalf of the students I serve

Teacher's Signature _____

School/Principal Agreement

It is essential that we work together for students to achieve. Therefore I will strive to do the following:

- Provide a safe, nurturing environment that allows for positive communication between teachers, parents, and students
- Ensure all students, parents and staff are treated with respect
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and involvement with students, parents, and staff
- Observe Board of Education expectations and Communicate them to parents and the surrounding community
- Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning community that enables students to meet the state's academic achievement standards
- Encourage teachers to provide regular, appropriate homework assignments to reinforce classroom instruction
- Plan and implement professional development opportunities that meet the needs and strengthen the skills of parents and staff
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff and encourage them to become an active part of the Kingsbury community by visiting, volunteering and observing in their child's classroom
- Hold annual parent/teacher conferences to discuss this compact and how it relates to their child's academic achievement
- Verbalize problems and misunderstandings

Principal's Signature _____