

### Howard Elementary School Family/School Compact

Communication between parents and teachers is a priority at Howard Elementary. You will be encouraged to attend the Fall and Winter parent-teacher conferences, receive frequent reports about your child's progress, observe and participate in your child's class and have opportunities to volunteer.

#### School's Responsibility

- Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction to enable children to meet state academic achievement standards.

#### Parent's and Families' Responsibilities

- Ensure that our child attends school regularly, is on time and prepared to learn, with homework completed and returned to school.
- Be aware of the skills that our child is learning in reading and other language arts classes each day.
- Read with or to my child for 15 minutes each day, five days per week.
- Get a library card for our child, and encourage our child to bring reading materials from the school library to home.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and communicate frequently with our child's teacher.

#### Student's Responsibility

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Pay attention to teachers & family, and ask questions when I need help.
- Ask my family to read to or with me for 15 minutes each day, five days per week.
- Welcome help from my family on my homework and other school assignments.
- Return homework and other school assignments to school.

#### Teacher's Responsibility

- Provide quality teaching and leadership to my students and their families.
- Communicate frequently with families about student progress.
- Recognize that students are accountable for every assignment.
- Participate in meaningful professional development to learn researched methods of teaching students in reading and other curricular areas.
- [At the annual parent-teach conferences the Compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.](#)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_