



Columbus Public Schools Compact for Learning

CPS Elementary staff, students and families have high expectations. Our mission is to ensure we are engaging all learners to achieve success. In order to provide the highest quality instruction and to support our goal of developing successful life-long learners, we pledge to work together through this compact.

It is our belief that student performance will improve as a result of our cooperative efforts to support this compact. For this three-way partnership to succeed, it is imperative that we all assume these responsibilities.

Parent/Caring Adult:

I understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Make sure my child attends school every day
- See to it that my child arrives to school on time, eats breakfast and is well rested
- Attend all parent teacher conferences
- Participate in school events
- Monitor my child's progress
- Communicate with the teacher and my child about any concerns I notice
- Provide a quiet work area, supervise and check my child's homework
- Check my child's planner daily
- Read to and listen to my child read

Student:

I know my education is important to me. An excellent education will help me be successful. I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Be a Discoverer by being safe, respectful and responsible
- Attend school regularly and be prepared to learn
- Exhibit a positive attitude towards learning
- Fill in my planner, complete my homework and read every day
- Accept responsibility for my own behavior
- Ask for help when needed

School/Teacher:

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher. I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Keep families and students informed of academic progress
- Make sure students understand homework assignments and fill out their planners
- Provide engaging lessons to help students achieve success
- Foster a positive learning environment
- Implement the curriculum developed by the district
- Invite parents into the classroom to observe lessons, volunteer and help with special events
- Implement the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum & instruction to enable children to meet state academic achievement standards