

# Southwest Elementary Title 1 Parent Compact

## As a student, I promise to....

- come to school every day on time and be prepared to learn and participate and ask for help when I need it
- respect and cooperate with other students and adults
- do my homework and participate in class

## As a parent, I promise to....

- help my child attend school every day, stay in school all day, and be on time
- find a quiet place for my child to read and complete homework
- read to and with my child on a regular basis
- provide enriching learning experiences at home
- attend Parent Teacher Conferences
- maintain working contact information
- participate in decisions related to my child's education and achievement, as appropriate
- make an effort to be involved in school activities
- let my child complete their own homework and projects
- follow the school's policies

## As a school, we promise to....

- deliver a challenging academic program to all students
- provide a physically and emotionally safe environment where students feel comfortable to take risks
- help parents and students understand the way standards are assessed and how they can help their child achieve these goals
- be available to support reasonable requests, suggestions, and questions regarding student academic performance
- provide multiple opportunities, at convenient times, for parents to build a partnership with the school, where the school will provide materials and reciprocal training to assist the parents in promoting their students' academic achievement {i.e.: Parent Teacher Conferences, Family Literacy/Math Nights, School Planning Team (SPT), Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)}
- invite parents to plan and review the School Improvement Plan (SPT)

## Parental Involvement Policy

The administration, staff and parents of Southwest Elementary believe that the improved academic achievement of each student is a responsibility shared by the entire community, including the school district, school, community members, school administration, staff, students and parents (including guardians and all members of a student's family involved in his/her education). We are committed to meeting the needs of all our students. To accomplish this, we must all work together.

## Parent involvement in the school will include opportunities for:

- Parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities
- Effective communication between the school and parents
- Parents to participate in school decision-making
- Staff development and parent education (including communication about specific staff development)
- Parents to provide home support for their student's education

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: *Elizabeth C. Castle, Principal*

Top Copy: Parent      Bottom Copy: School