



GARRETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

The Garrett Elementary staff, students and parents of the Garrett Elementary community, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This compact outlines the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve high standards and become college and career ready. Parent interest, involvement, and engagement are essential as we work to give your child a positive, high-quality learning experience. Please join us in making the following commitments and promises to work in partnership for the success of your child.

PROMISES

As a classroom teacher at Garrett Elementary, I promise to....

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and nurturing learning environment that enables children to meet the State’s high-performance standards.
- Explain my expectations, instructional goals, and means of assessing progress, state standards and curriculum.
- Plan and facilitate lessons aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
- Provide parents with frequent communication on their children’s academic and behavioral progress. I will communicate regularly with families through conferences, notes, PowerSchool, dojo, telephone, and email.
- During Parent-Teacher conferences, I will share samples of student work, updates on progress in reading, writing and math assessments. Throughout the year, I will communicate to parents’ student performance on state and district grade-level assessments.
- Employ various teaching methods which target individual students’ needs and provide reteaching and enrichment opportunities when necessary,
- Respect and celebrate the cultural differences of my students,
- Always exhibit a positive attitude and a growth mindset. Model Gators ROCK!
- Encourage and support parents to be engaged in the education of their children.

Signed: _____

As a student at Garrett Elementary, I promise to....

- Model Gators ROCKs and the ABSS Code of Conduct, all day, every day!
- Respect myself, other students and all adults.
- Attend school regularly and arrive at school on time.
- Complete all daily work and return to school on time.
- Be responsible for giving my family members all the information sent home from school.
- Come to school ready to learn by having your backpack, folder and supplies needed.
- Always exhibit a positive attitude and a growth mindset.

- Ask Questions and be engaged in your learning process by taking responsibility for your learning and behavior.
- Take time to read every day!

Signed: _____

As a parent/guardian at Garrett Elementary, I promise to...,

- Review the AGE Parent-Student Handbook.
- Support the school staff in their efforts to promote high academic and behavior expectations for my child,
- Encourage my child to follow all school rules. I will support the school-wide behavior expectations of Gators R.O.C.K by encouraging my child to be Responsible, respect Others, have self-Control and show Kindness,
- Provide ample, quiet student time at home and encourage good study and organizational habits,
- Ensure my child attends school every day, arrives at school on time and remains in attendance for the entire school day,
- Talk to my child about school, review their daily folder and check their classroom dojo.
- Always exhibit a positive attitude and growth mindset toward school.
- Reinforce good nutrition, exercise and hygiene habits,
- Encourage my child to read, write daily,
- Monitor my child’s school work completion, limit my child’s screen time, television watching and gaming, and ensure that my child receives the proper amount of sleep,
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and work collaboratively with your child’s teacher throughout the year to monitor your child’s progress,
- Stay in direct contact with your child’s teacher to monitor progress and celebrate successes.

Signed: _____

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