

## **EMERSON ELEMENTARY STUDENT/PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT**

A successful school experience for students in all grades requires a partnership between the home and the school. Together we can provide a quality education for each student. A common goal and an enduring commitment provide the foundation for a healthy partnership. The purpose of this document is to describe the responsibilities of the student, parent and school. Working together we can teach and motivate students to succeed in school and life.

### **Each Student's Responsibilities**

Students agree to promote the importance of education and have a positive attitude about school and learning. Students will strive to:

- Arrive on time prepared to work and participate in the daily lessons.
- Be at school every day, with the exception of illness.
- Stay on task, listen and follow instructions, do quality work.
- Complete assignments and turn in homework on time.
- Work towards self-management.
- Follow the Emerson school-wide expectations (I Will...Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. I Will...Listen, Learn, and Care).

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**Student Signature**

### **Parent Responsibilities to Students Grade K-6**

Parents agree to promote the importance of education and provide a home environment that will nurture and encourage each child to have a positive attitude about school. The success of the student depends on active, continuous parent involvement. The parent agrees to:

- Ensure your **child is on time** to school and attends regularly, with the exception of illness.
- Provide a positive learning environment and study time at home.
- Support student learning activities, including helping with assignments.
- Help your child complete and return homework and make-up assignments on time.
- Attend scheduled SEP conferences, Back to School Night and school events.
- Read all communication from the school and your child's teacher.
- Show honest interest in and concern for student achievement.
- Praise and reward student success.
- Encourage and support the Emerson school-wide expectations (I Will...Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. I Will...Listen, Learn, and Care).
- Spend at least 20 minutes reading with each child grades K-6 and/or provide opportunities for student to read each day.
- Become an active partner with the school- share ideas, ask questions, and offer assistance.

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**Parent Signature**

### **School Responsibilities to Students Grades K-6**

Emerson staff understands that parental involvement and commitment will not occur without the active support of the principal, teachers and staff. Therefore, Emerson agrees to:

- Provide a quality level of education for each student with an appropriate and reasonable amount of homework.
- Maintain ongoing, open communication with parents regarding student progress and school events.
- Offer recommendations and ideas regarding the student's educational program and interventions for students needing extra help toward progress.
- Inform parents of student progress.
- Schedule parent meetings to describe objectives for educational goals.
- Model and reinforce the Emerson school-wide expectations (I Will...Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. I Will...Listen, Learn, and Care).
- Praise and reward student progress and give ongoing feedback to students.
- Continue to improve and provide quality instruction for all students' individual needs.
- Challenge all students to improve.
- Solicit parental involvement and participation in school committees and events.
- Respond to reasonable requests from parents.

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**Teacher Signature**