

DELMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARTNERS IN LEARNING COMPACT

Student-Parent-Teacher-Support Staff-Administrator Agreement for Improving Student Achievement

This compact is aligned with grade level learning outcomes.

This agreement is a pledge to work together to provide a nurturing and enriching environment that enables our students to become productive citizens while meeting Maryland's student performance standards. We believe that this agreement can be accomplished by a team approach. As we are all committed to Delmar Elementary School's school success, we are going to do our best to promote his/her academic achievement.

As a student of Delmar Elementary School, I pledge to:

1. Use my agenda book (grades 1-5) every day to record homework and important information.
2. Come to school prepared with completed homework and materials.
3. Complete all of my schoolwork neatly and on time.
4. Read at least fifteen minutes a day and limit my TV watching and computer time.
5. Show respect for staff members and peers by following the expectations of the PAWS Program.
6. Ask my teachers questions when I don't understand something.
7. Talk to my parents about what I am learning in school.
8. Attend school every day.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

As a parent of Delmar Elementary School, I pledge to:

1. Review the agenda book and/or student take-home folder nightly/weekly and respond or make comments as needed.
2. Do my best to see that my child attends school every day.
3. Provide a time and quiet place each evening to complete homework and discuss the day.
4. Ensure that my child gets to school on time, is dressed according to the Dress Code, is well-rested and is prepared with all needed materials and supplies.
5. Read to/with my child or encourage him/her to read at least fifteen minutes a day.
6. Join the PTA and participate in at least one school event/activity (Honor Day, tutoring, field trips, classroom volunteer, etc.) each year.
7. Attend at least one parent/teacher conference and PTA meeting a year.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

As a teacher of Delmar Elementary School I pledge to:

1. Provide opportunities for students to record information in their agenda book (grades 1-5) and check for notes from parents.
2. Provide writing opportunities in all subject areas that will focus on expressing themselves in written form, using legible handwriting, and demonstrating the mechanics of writing.
3. Set and maintain high standards of achievement and behavior for all students.
4. Strive to meet the needs and learning styles of all students.
5. Create a welcoming and academically enriched environment for students and parents.
6. Encourage and create opportunities for all families to participate in school to better support learning at home.
7. Communicate regularly with parents and students regarding student's progress in learning and behavior.
8. Provide time to read on a regular basis.

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

As support staff of Delmar Elementary School we pledge to:

1. Provide a pleasant, safe, and clean environment for learning.
2. Provide students with nutritious balanced meals.
3. Encourage children and promote self-esteem.
4. Promote good language development.
5. Promote the joy of reading.
6. Help children to maintain good health and well-being.

Support Staff's Signature _____

Date _____

As the principal of Delmar Elementary School, I pledge to:

1. Provide agenda books for every student that will encourage ongoing communication and help with student organization.
2. Make school a positive place by working to keep it safe, cheerful, and welcoming.
3. Ensure that everyone's differences are respected.
4. Set high standards for teachers, other school staff and students.
5. Provide after school activities that enhance student learning and provide flexible meeting times for parent workshops.
6. Communicate regularly with parents and students regarding the school's goals, needs, programs, etc.
7. Involve parents/guardians in school decision-making.

Administrator's Signature _____

Date _____