

Elizabeth Cashwell Elementary Learning Compact

Student Name: _____

It is the mission of the Cumberland County School System to make the learning process more exciting, inviting, involving, flexible, and unified. In order to achieve this goal, the home and the school must be willing to recognize and agree upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process. This compact lists the ways students, parents, teachers, and principals can contribute to the success of every student.

As a student, I will be responsible for...

- Showing respect and cooperating with all adults in the school;
- Coming to class prepared to work and completing all assignments to the best of my ability;
- Respecting the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption;
- Showing respect for people and property by not using profanity, stealing, or vandalizing;
- Practicing safety by not running, pushing, or fighting on campus;
- Asking my teachers questions when I don't understand something;
- Limiting my TV watching and reading books instead;
- Discussing with my parent what I am learning in school;
- Following the Code of Student Conduct;
- Using my school or public library at least once a week.

As a teacher, I will be responsible for...

- Providing a safe and pleasant atmosphere for learning;
- Explaining assignments to students clearly;
- Providing continuous feedback of student progress and achievement to students and parents;
- Providing motivating, interesting, and rigorous learning experiences in my classroom;
- Utilizing scientifically research based techniques and methods that work best for the students;
- Explaining the Code of Student Conduct to my students;
- Communicating and cooperating with each parent to enable the best education possible;
- Explaining my expectations, instructional goals, and grading system to students and parents.

As a parent, I will be responsible for...

- Getting my child to school on time and avoiding unnecessary absences;
- Providing a time and place each evening for quiet study or reading at home;
- Helping my child in any way possible to meet his or her responsibilities;
- Finding out how my child is progressing by attending conferences, PTA meetings, and calling the school;
- Encouraging my child to read by reading to him/her and reading myself;
- Talking with my child about his/her school work and activities every day;
- Reinforcing the Student Code of Conduct;
- Supporting the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.

As a principal, I will be responsible for...

- Creating a welcoming environment for students and parents;
- Communicating to students and parents the school mission and goals;
- Ensuring a safe and orderly environment;
- Reinforcing the partnership between parent, student, staff and community;
- Acting as the instructional leader by supporting teachers in their classroom;
- Setting high standards and implementing effective programs;
- Allocating resources to ensure that high standards are met for all students;
- Providing a variety of opportunities for involving parents in decision making, providing input, and volunteering at the school;
- Providing the appropriate growth opportunities for teachers and parents.

Comments/Suggestions:

Student Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Principal Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____