

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Hamilton Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2009-2010.

School Responsibilities

Hamilton Elementary School will:

1. Meet students needs by recognizing the diversity of cultures, student learning styles, and by providing a variety of instructional approaches to support different learning styles. Data driven, research based instructional materials will be used to provide a high quality curriculum.
2. Conduct Parent -Teacher Conferences annually during the month of October.
3. Provide parents with weekly reports through graded papers, notes, parent conferences and/or phone calls. Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks for parents to review. DIBELS reports will be sent to parents three times a year. SAT/ARMT reports for third and fourth grade students will be sent home annually.
4. Encourage parents to communicate with teachers through conferences, telephone calls, email and notes.
5. Encourage parents to volunteer during school events and activities such as Spring Fling, Read Across America, National School Lunch Week, and Read 2 Me Week. Letters will be sent home encouraging parents to volunteer with specific directions such as contacting the child's teacher.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitor attendance
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Monitor the amount of television children watch
- Volunteer in my child's classroom
- Promoting positive use of my child's extra curricular time
- Communicating with my child's teacher

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
- Read every day outside of school time
- Give notes and letters to my parents/guardian
- Complete my assignments in a timely manner using good behavior

School

Parent

Student

Date _____

Date _____

Date
