

M.K. Rawlings Elementary Home-School Compact 2021-22

M.K. Rawlings Center for Fine Arts and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 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.

School Responsibilities: M.K. Rawlings Elementary and our school community pledge to increase student reading and math skills so that all students will show growth each year:

- Deliver standards-based curriculum in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of every student.
- Explain to students and parents my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system.
- Monitor student progress in reading and math and communicate student's progress to students and families quarterly (i.e. daily progress reports, interim progress reports, report cards.)
- Provide families with materials and ideas to help their child(ren) with reading and math.
- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs.
- Hold parent/teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to your child's achievement.

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

- Make sure my child attends school regularly, is dressed in uniform, and on time ready to learn.
- Ensure that all emergency contact information is accurate and up to date with the school.
- Work closely with my child's teacher(s) and participate in the decisions relating to my child's success in school.
- Communicate with the teacher and/or the administrator when I have questions or concerns.
- Use the reading and math materials the school sends home each week to help my child.
- Attend the family reading and math nights to practice new ways to support my child.
- Motivate my child to read 20 minutes a day, either independently or with a family member.
- Help set a positive tone for learning with my child and support the school's discipline efforts at home.

Student Responsibilities: We, as students, will share the responsibilities to improve our academic achievement in the following ways:

- Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- Read for 20 minutes each day, either independently or with a family member.
- Ask questions when I am not sure about a lesson or assignment.
- Set goals for myself and monitor my progress towards meeting them.
- Work on my math and reading skills at home, responsibly using the materials my teacher sends home or assigns including technology.
- Write down the assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it is due.

Parent's signature and date: _____ Student's signature: _____

Teacher's signature and date: _____

Principal's signature and date: Laura Cream 8/10/21