

# **Heber Valley Elementary**

## **Parent-School Learning Compact**

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Effective schools are a result of families and school staff working together for each child's success in school. This learning compact invites all stakeholders to share responsibility in the educational process endeavor of all students. This is an invitation to be involved in a partnership with your child's school.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

I want my child to achieve; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- See that my child gets good food, adequate clothing, and shelter
- See that my child attends school regularly and on time
- Support school staff in maintaining discipline
- Set aside a specific time and place for homework and review it regularly
- Read with my child and let my child see me read regularly
- Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis (at least 2 SEP conferences per year)
- Volunteer to assist with school projects at school or home
- Be safe, kind, and responsible
- Model respectful behavior to children and adults

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Be prepared for school with completed assignments
- Work cooperatively with my classmates
- Respect other people's property
- Seek help when needed
- Be safe, kind, and responsible
- Model respectful behavior to children and adults

### **TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is important that students achieve; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help with homework
- Frequently communicate with parents about student progress, especially positive aspects
- Provide high quality instruction and promote academic excellence
- Hold high expectations for all students, believing all students can learn
- Make the classroom and myself accessible to parents, encouraging them to visit the school
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer
- Be safe, kind, and responsible
- Model respectful behavior to children and adults

### **PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

I support this compact; therefore I will strive to do the following:

- Support an environment that allows for positive communication among teachers, parents, and students
- Foster opportunities for parents to participate in decision making
- Provide an open-door policy for all parents
- Serve as a resource for parents, students, and teachers
- Be safe, kind, and responsible
- Model respectful behavior to children and adults