

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOME SCHOOL COMPACT

“A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS” Grades 4-8

School _____

Date _____

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through the process that includes teachers, parents and students, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Teacher's Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- come to school each day with high expectations and a positive attitude about my students, their families, and with well prepared motivating lessons to assist students' learning;
- create a warm and caring learning environment for all students;
- communicate with families about their child's progress in school. I will provide information regarding tests and assessments (Connecticut Mastery Test) and invite them to view their child's portfolio;
- provide meaningful daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning;
- provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning;
- participate in professional development opportunities to improve teaching & learning;
- participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students; and
- respect the school, staff, students and families.

Parent's Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- talk to my child regularly about the value of education;
- monitor TV viewing and make sure that my child reads every day;
- make sure that my child attends school every day, on time;
- make sure all homework assignments are completed;
- help my child to resolve conflicts in non-violent ways;
- support the school's code of discipline;
- monitor my child's progress in school. I will inquire about tests and assessments (Connecticut Mastery Test) and will ask to view my child's portfolio;
- attend school events such as parent-teacher conferences, PAC / PTO meetings;
- ensure my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition;
- participate in parent workshops that are offered, especially those that focus on improving student literacy skills; and
- respect the school, staff, students and families.

Student's Pledge

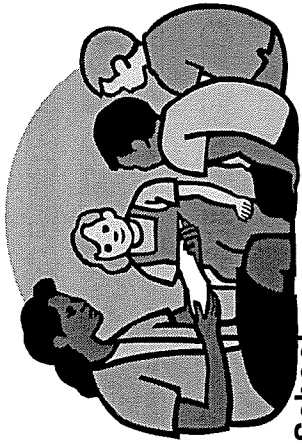
I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- show a desire to learn and improve everyday;
- read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week;
- come to class on time, well rested and ready to learn;
- set aside time every day to complete my homework;
- know and follow the school and class rules;
- be responsible for my own behavior;
- regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school;
- tell parents honestly what is happening in school and give all school notices to parents immediately;
- seek assistance from parents and staff when needed;
- seek out and take advantage of extra help and support opportunities; and
- respect the school, staff, students and families.

Teacher's
Signature _____

Parent's
Signature _____

Student's
Signature _____



BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOME SCHOOL COMPACT

“A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS” Grades K-3

School _____

Date _____

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Teacher's Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ✓ hold high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning in a warm, safe and caring environment;
- ✓ come to school each day with a positive and welcoming attitude about my students and their families, and with well prepared classroom lessons to assist student's learning;
- ✓ collaborate with families and my school colleagues to help each student achieve the school's highest academic standards;
- ✓ know the strengths and needs of each student;
- ✓ participate in professional development opportunities to improve teaching & learning;
- ✓ provide meaningful, daily homework assignments that enable the students to work with a family member to reinforce skills;
- ✓ provide parents with appropriate grade level lists of books for home reading;
- ✓ communicate with families about child's progress. Provide information about tests and assessments (Developmental Reading Assessment) and have them view their child's portfolio; and
- ✓ respect school, staff, students and families.

Parent's Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ✓ encourage my child to work hard and cooperate with teachers and other students;
- ✓ send my child to school each day, on time, with a positive attitude about school and about being a student;
- ✓ read and respond to communications from the school and contact the school about questions that I have about school programs that assist my child's progress;
- ✓ work with my child at home with assigned homework that enables my child to show me what is being learned in class;
- ✓ read to my child and encourage him/her to read everyday for 30 minutes;
- ✓ participate in school activities such as PAC / PTO meetings;
- ✓ participate in workshops that are offered such as those on child development or concerns that parents have;
- ✓ participate in parent-teacher conferences. I will inquire about tests and assessments (Developmental Reading Assessment) and will ask to view my child's portfolio; and
- ✓ respect school, staff, students and families.

Student's Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ✓ do my best in school. I will work hard and cooperate with my teachers and other students;
- ✓ attend school each day with a positive attitude about being a student;
- ✓ be punctual for school. Come well rested and properly prepared for the day's lessons;
- ✓ bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework;
- ✓ show and discuss homework with my family to share what I am learning in class. I will complete assignments;
- ✓ know and follow school and class rules;
- ✓ seek assistance from parents and staff when needed;
- ✓ read to parents or ask parents to read to me every night;
- ✓ believe I can learn and will learn. I will learn because I will study hard;
- ✓ limit my TV watching and instead study or read everyday after school; and
- ✓ respect school, staff, students and families.

Teacher's
Signature _____

Parent's
Signature _____

Student's
Name _____

*Reviewed with student by _____