

Carter's Valley Elementary School Compact Between Home and School

The Mission of Carter's Valley Elementary School, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to "Perfect and Promote" all students along with the vision of ensuring that each student reaches maximum potential in all areas of education.

TEACHER: I understand and believe in the mission and vision of Carter's Valley Elementary School. In order to help each child achieve maximum potential in all areas of education, I agree to:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's student academic standards by:
 - Participate in staff development focusing on technology, writing, and content specific curriculum.
 - Use research-based instructional practices.
 - Understand that all children do not learn in the same ways, therefore I will differentiate teaching strategies so I can instruct all students in innovative ways.
 - Participate in a collaborative working environment.
- Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.
 - Volunteer opportunities will be made available from the classroom teacher as well as through school wide activities.
 - Parents may observe classroom activities by following the procedures outlined in the student handbook and those developed by the school.
- Communicate regularly with parents about the progress of the student.
 - Provide weekly newsletters in print and on the classroom website.
 - Provide one progress report per grading period to parents.
 - Provide information to parents on how to contact me during school hours through phone, email, or other means.
 - Conduct parent-teacher conferences according to the system calendar and when deemed necessary by the teacher or requested by the parent.
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations and grading system to students and their families during the first days of school.
- Provide opportunities for student questions to ensure understanding of assignments and grading.
- Provide students with additional academic support when needed.
- Provide parents with additional resources to assist students outside the classroom.
- Supply online resources to facilitate the learning process.

PARENT: I understand that my child is more likely to succeed if I am an active partner in his/her education. Therefore, I agree to:

- Create a partnership with teachers and school staff to benefit the academic and social success of my child.
- Communicate regularly with teachers if my child:
 - Is having difficulty with learning.
 - Has had a change at home that may affect his/her learning at school (ex: divorce, illness, death of a loved one, etc.).
- See that my child arrives to school on time and attends school daily.
- Review nightly my child's school agenda, folder, or planner for assignments due and any

important school communications.

- Be aware of school and classroom rules, policies, and expectations and encourage my child to follow them.
- Establish a consistent home routine that allows time for homework and adequate sleep for my child.
- Participate in school based activities to support my child.

STUDENT: I understand that my success depends on my efforts. I agree to:

- Come to school ready to learn with a growth mindset;
- Have proper tools to complete my day. (i.e. pencil, paper, school books, homework, planners, folders, and other tools necessary for learning)
- Write down assignments, do my homework/study guides every day, and turn it in when it's due.
- Let the teacher know if I need help.
- Follow school rules and classroom procedures so that I do not disrupt my learning or the learning of others.
- Do my best on my work and participate in classroom activities.
- Communicate with my teacher about problems that may affect my learning or class work.
- Use my time at home wisely to include reading on my own, practicing skills that we are covering in class, and limiting TV and computer time.

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____