

Cora Thomas Elementary

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Cora Thomas Elementary School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. In order to help every student reach their highest potential, home and school must work together by recognizing and agreeing upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process.

Required School-Parent Compact Provisions

School Responsibilities

Cora Thomas Elementary School will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement
- Staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: during their planning period, scheduled parent/teacher conferences, through email or phone during their normal scheduled hours
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer
- Providing a safe and positive atmosphere for learning
- Contacting the parents of the students in my class through notes, conferences, progress reports, or telephone calls to show an active interest in the success of my students

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance and tardies
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by email and responding, as appropriate
- Helping my child daily in any way possible to meet his/her responsibilities, such as completing homework and encouraging appropriate behavior
- Contacting my child's teacher by notes, conferences, or telephone calls to show an active interest in my child's education
- Attending at least one parent involvement activity such as a PTO event, Curriculum Night, or a parent meeting
- Reviewing the information in the Wednesday Folder, signing the appropriate grade level forms each week, and reviewing my child's agenda (2nd -5th grade), and talking to my child about what he/she is doing at school.
- As a parent I promise I will ensure that all graded work turned in by my child is completed independently without my assistance so that it accurately reflects my child's knowledge and skills.

Student Responsibilities

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

- Show respect and cooperation with adults and peers
- Come to class on time and prepared to work and completing all of my assignments to the best of my ability
- Practice the rules of the Code of Student Conduct for example, showing respect for people and property
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day

This policy is available in English, Spanish, and other languages upon request.