



Bren Mar Park Elementary
6344 Beryl Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Title I - Home School Compact 2008-09

Teacher/Staff

We understand the importance of the school to every student and our role as educators in helping every child achieve.

Therefore, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of this school and its students.
- Provide “Back to School Night”, Parent-Teacher Conferences, “Open House”, Parent Workshops, and family school events.
- Communicate homework and class work expectations to students and families.
- Regularly communicate with you on your child’s progress toward meeting grade level expectations.
- Teach concepts to your child in accordance with the County Program of Studies and the State Standards of Learning.
- Be aware of the individual needs of your child.
- Provide appropriate learning experiences in a positive learning environment.
- Make learning fun!

Family

I understand that my participation in my child’s education will help his/her achievement and attitude.

Therefore, I will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Encourage my child to respect school personnel, classmates, and school property.
- Attend “Back to School Night”, Parent-Teacher Conferences, “Open House”, Parent Workshops, and family school events.
- Review all school communications and return the weekly *Thursday Folder*.
- Encourage my child to complete homework by reviewing assignments and providing a place to study.
- Send my child to school on time and well rested.
- Monitor my child’s daily reading and television viewing time.
- Review math concepts with my child daily and encourage discussion of math in their daily life.
- Read to and listen to my child read on a daily basis.
- Check my child’s book bag daily and respond to notices, teacher’s notes, school forms, etc.
- Join the **PTA** and participate in decisions relating to my child.

Student

I realize that my education is important. I know I am responsible for my own success.

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

- Do my best each day.
- Be responsible for my own behavior.
- Respect all people and school property.
- Do my homework in a quiet place and turn it in on time.
- Take home my *Thursday Folder* and return it signed on Friday.
- Obey school and classroom rules. Get along with others.
- Read independently or with a parent, caretaker, or older sibling daily.
- Review math concepts daily and discuss math in everyday life.