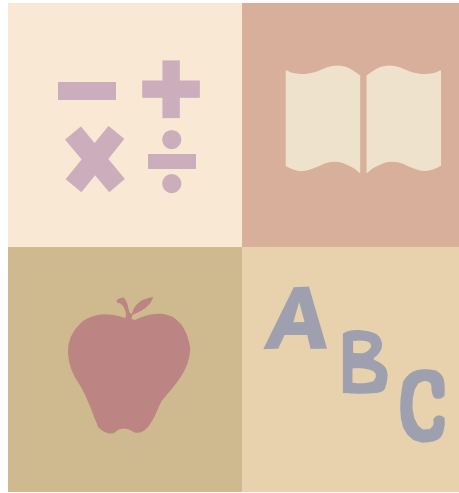




We, the Parklawn School community, establish this School-Home Learning Compact in order to foster the improvement of learning and to support the success of our students. We believe this can be done with a planned partnership of parents, students, teachers, and administrators.



**Parklawn
School-Home
Compact
2011-2012**



This compact documents our commitment to education and to the success of each student

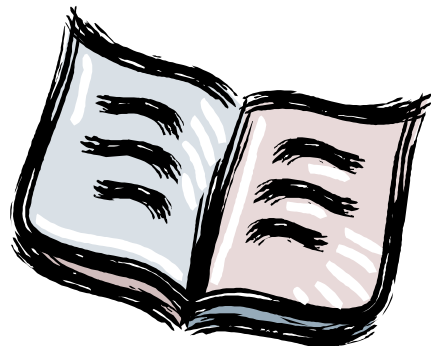
Together, we will succeed.

Signature:

Parent(s):

Teacher:

Student:



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Parent's Responsibilities

I will:



- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Read with my child for 15-30 minutes each day, five days a week. Research shows that children who read or are read to daily do better in school. Reading in any language benefits children.
- Talk to my child about how math is used in every day life. This could mean talking about fractions and measuring when cooking or counting change when shopping, for example.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and communicate frequently with my child's teacher, through notes and conversation, about how well my child is doing.
- Monitor my child's progress and sign completed homework.

Teacher's Responsibilities

I will:



- Accurately record student absences and tardies and contact parents when the school is concerned.
- Provide continuing communication with families through regular phone calls, notes, newsletters, weekly work folders, and progress reports.
- Participate in staff development activities that will help me become a better educator.
- Monitor students' homework and provide assistance as needed.

Student's Responsibilities

I will:



- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Ask my family to read to or with me for 15-30 minutes each day, five days a week.
- Complete and return signed homework on time.
- Practice my math skills at home regularly by reviewing basic facts and explaining what I have learned.
- Give my parents all newsletters and flyers that come from the school.

