

**Washington County Elementary  
Compact for Educational Excellence**

School Mission: Where Caring Equals Success.

A child's success depends on a strong working partnership between school and home.

**As Staff Persons, we the staff of Washington County Elementary will**

- provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with homework assignments;
- encourage students and parents by communicating regularly about students progress via progress reports as well as parent-teacher conferences;
- provide high quality instruction in a supportive and non threatening environment;
- provide varied learning opportunities for students to enable them to meet academic expectations;
- hold expectations high for all students, believing that all students can learn;
- make myself and the classroom accessible to parents, encouraging them to visit the school, observe different classes, and speak with various staff members;
- provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student;
- encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction;
- encourage students to write in their writing journals daily and instill the love of writing.

**As a Student, I will**

- always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior, working cooperatively with my classmates;
- be prepared for school each day with completed assignments and supplies and also have agenda books/calendars signed nightly;
- respect myself, my school, and other people;
- follow rules of student conduct both at school and bus;
- ask for help when I need it believing that I can learn and will learn.

**As a Parent/Guardian, I will**

- see that my child attends school regularly and is on time;
- support school staff in maintaining proper discipline;
- set aside a specific time for homework and review it regularly;
- provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study;
- encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions;
- stay interested in and aware of what my child is learning;
- read with my child and let my child see me read regularly;
- practice math facts with them nightly;
- communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_