

ISOM CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMPACT (PLEDGE)

Families and schools must work together to help students achieve high standards. The following compace (pledge) outlines the rules and responsibilities that we, as partners, will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Staff Pledge

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

- Provide a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Communicate frequently and meet with families as needed about student progress and the school-student-parent pledge.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and observe in my classroom.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making with parent and school colleagues to make our school accessible and welcoming for families.
- Be available by returning phone calls, emails, or notes in a timely manner and scheduling conferences when requested.
- Teach classes with interesting and challenging curriculum that promotes student achievement.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.
- Set high expectations and help every child be successful in meeting social and emotional needs and in meeting the academic achievement standards.
- Motivate my students.

Student Pledge

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

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework.
- Know and follow the school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about the school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching, video game playing, and internet usage.
- Study or read every day outside of school.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families.

Family/Parent Pledge

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

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing, video game playing, and internet usage.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day. (20 minutes K-3, and 30 minutes 4-5)
- Ensure that my child attends school every day and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Actively participate in decisions about my child's education.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and other school sponsored parent meetings/activities.
- Communicate daily the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Return phone calls, emails, and notes in a timely manner.

This compact is reviewed and updated annually in collaboration with parents and staff. It was last updated April, 2014.