

Sample Contract – Title I, Part A

School – Parent Compact

Creating Family School Community Partnerships

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The school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents. It is a document that clarifies what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards. The compact is a written commitment and serves as a clear reminder of everybody's responsibility to take action at school and at home so that children can learn what is required of them. The purposes of this agreement are to help parents and teachers come to a consensus on the responsibilities of the individuals influencing student achievement. If the compact is taken seriously and implemented effectively, it will assure that there will be support for the academic success of the student by enhancing effective communications between school and the home.

As a Parent – I promise to:

- Let the teacher know if my child has any problems with learning
- Use reading and math materials the school sends home each week to help my child
- Read to my child 20 minutes a day
- Keep a list of new words, and link letters to sounds
- Play number games with my child every week
- Help my child see how to use reading and math to pursue his/her interests and goals

As a Student – I promise to:

- Let my teacher and family know if I need help
- Read on my own and with my family every day
- Work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home
- Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it's due
- Write a report each week about a TV program I watch

As the Teacher – I promise to:

- Create a partnership with every family in my class
- Monitor student progress in reading and math and update parents monthly
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed
- Send home learning materials in math and reading
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to students and their families
- Continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach all children
- Assign work that is relevant and interesting
- Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Teacher Signature