



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT (AGREEMENT) – 2011-2012

The administration, teachers, and entire staff of Hillcrest Elementary will work to ensure that:

- **YOUR CHILD** receives *high-quality content and instruction* which will be provided in a supportive, safe and effective learning environment in order for him/her to meet Florida's student academic achievement standards and strive to be a life-long learner:

- We will hire highly qualified teachers
- Teachers will apply effective teaching strategies such as Kagan to promote student engagement in NGSSS
- We will provide effective/individualized professional development for all teachers
- We will continually monitor student progress and make adjustments as needed
- Departmentalization

- *parent-teacher conferences* are held regularly and this compact (agreement) will be discussed as it relates to **YOUR CHILD'S** academic achievement:

- We encourage parents to conference with teachers on a regular basis
- One face to face conference is mandatory according to the Title One requirements
- To schedule a conference please call 678-4216

- frequent *reports on YOUR CHILD'S progress* will be provided to you:

- Bi-weekly interim reports
- Parents have access to Elegrade
- Report Cards/Progress Monitoring Results/Student Thermometers
- FCAT scores (grades 3-5)/Progress Monitoring Results (grades K-2)
- Teachers will review assessment results upon request

- **YOU** have *reasonable access to staff*:

- Teachers are available before and after school or during his/her planning time
- Please call 678-4216 to schedule a conference
- Conferences will be scheduled based upon teacher availability

- **YOU** are welcomed as an *observer and volunteer* in the school:

- Volunteer trainings are scheduled at the beginning of each school year
- There are many opportunities for parent involvement including: Parent Teacher Organization, School Advisory Council, Teacher Assistants, Mentoring, and a variety of special events throughout the school year

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We are depending on **YOU (Parent)** to.....

- have **your** child at school each day on time.
- give **your** child support and a quiet place to complete homework.
- encourage your child to read or read to **your** child 15-20 minutes each day, without distractions (TV, computer, electronic games, etc.).
- participate in decisions about **your** child's education through PTA, committees, etc.
- be **engaged** in **your** child's education and ask for help from the school to help you assist **your** child in his/her efforts at home.
- emphasize the importance of "every day" math in **your** child's life.
- attend/request parent conferences at least once per year.

Students - The school and your parents are confident that **YOU** will.....

- attend school every day ready to learn.
- complete any homework given for the day.
- read something of interest every day outside of school time.
- deliver all notices and information you may receive at school to an adult in your home.
- give maximum effort to your education at all times.

We hope you will join with us this year to provide the very best education for your son or daughter. Overwhelming evidence shows that when **YOU** are involved and engaged in the education of **your** child and give him/her the support necessary to make good decisions about progress made at school, he/she will be more successful, perform better on tests, and go on to higher education.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD.

If you are willing to make the commitment, please sign below.

School Administrator signature

Parent Signature

Student Signature

This compact was discussed _____,