Families and school must work together to help students achieve high academic standards, through a process that includes teachers, families, students and community representatives. The following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Staff Pledge

We agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability

- Provide a safe and supportive environment.
- Teach classes with an interesting and Challenging curriculum that promotes student achievement.
- Communicate frequently and meet annually with families about student progress.
- Provide opportunities for parents to participate, and observe in my classroom. Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the information of partnership with families and community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making with parent and school colleague to make our school accessible and welcoming for families and the community.
- Respect school, staff, and families.
Family/Parent Pledge

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

- Provide a quiet place and time for homework and monitor T.V. viewing
- Encourage my child to do their homework every day.
- Encourage my child to read for 20 minutes a day.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day and gets adequate sleep, proper nutrition, and regular medical attention as needed.
- Regularly monitor my child’s progress in school.
- Participate, as appropriate in decisions about my child’s education
- Attend parent teacher conference
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, student, and families.

Students Pledge

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

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, complete assignments and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my T.V. watching, video game playing and internet usage.
- Study every day after school.
- Read for 20 minutes a day
- Respect the School, classmates, staff and families.¹

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