

## **Shields Elementary School-Parent Compact 2019-2020**

This compact is designed to develop each student's potential for intellectual and personal growth. In order to achieve this, the home and school must be willing to recognize and agree upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process.

### **Student Agreement:**

- \* Following school and classroom rules.
- \* Completing and handing in my classwork/homework.
- \* Coming to school each day, on time, with the necessary materials for class, unless I'm sick.
- \* Respecting the rights of others to learn without distractions and disruptions.
- \* Respecting and cooperating with all adults in the school.

### **Teacher Agreement:**

- \* Insisting on high expectations for student performance in and out of the classroom.
- \* Using special activities in the classroom to make learning fun.
- \* Sending home clear and meaningful homework.
- \* Informing parents about expectations for homework.
- \* Communicating with parents through various communication channels about important events during the day.
- \* Provide opportunities for conferences with parents and schedule them at mutually convenient times.
- \* Encourage students and parents by providing the information about student progress.
- \* Have good attendance, be punctual, and prepared for my students.

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### **Parent Agreement:**

- \* Providing my child with a quiet place and time to do homework.
- \* Reading with my child and encouraging the love for reading.
- \* Communication with the teacher/school using various communication channels.
- \* Attending parent conferences, meetings, and special school activities.
- \* Encouraging my child to accept his/her responsibilities as listed above.
- \* Check communication folder from teacher daily.
- \* Make sure my child has good attendance, and arrives at school on time.

### **Principal Agreement:**

- \* Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- \* Providing an environment that allows for positive communication between teacher, parent, and student.
- \* Providing a safe, warm, motivating learning environment for students.
- \* Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.