



Thurgood Marshall Student/Family/School Compact

Families – Please read this compact with your child. Have both you and your child sign the compact and return it to your classroom teacher.

A compact is a written agreement that outlines how students, parents and teachers will work together to accomplish great things for our children in school and in life. At Thurgood Marshall, this is what we agree to in order to do our best and work well together!

Student Pledge

I pledge to:

- Come to school ready to learn, work hard, and do my best.
- Observe the school expectations to take of myself, each other, and our school.
- Be a self-manager - solve problems and practice making good decisions.
- Be present and engaged in classes.
- Read every day.

Family Pledge

I/We pledge to:

- Ensure that my child attends school every day and on time.
- Help my child get enough sleep on school nights, 10 hours or more for children ages 5-11.
- Provide a quiet time and place for schoolwork.
- Read to my child and encourage my child to read daily.
- Read weekly newsletters from the principal and emails from teachers.
- Participate in school activities whenever possible.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.
- Communicate with school staff about my child's progress and seek help if my child is not meeting grade level academic standards or behavior expectations.

School Pledge

We pledge to:

- Provide a safe, warm, and caring learning environment.
- Plan instruction that is engaging and appropriately challenging to students.
- Have high expectations of our students and communicate these expectations clearly so that students and parents see growth.
- Make school expectations clear for students and enforce them fairly and consistently.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Work as a team with other school staff to design excellent instruction and support students and families.
- Involve families in decision making and improving our school community.

Student's name: _____

Class and Teacher: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Parents and guardians, please share any comments or questions:
