



Homer-Center Elementary School
Homer-Center School District
"Where Everybody is Somebody"

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your participation in your child's education is important to us. Our school is developing a parent-school-student compact to show commitment to our partnership.

The purpose of the compact is to explain how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving academic achievement, and the way the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve our state's high academic standards. We value your involvement with and commitment to your child/children's success in school.

Please read the Parent-School-Student Compact with your child/children, sign and return to your child/children's teacher by March 22, 2018.

We thank you for reviewing this information and honoring the ideals contained in the Homer-Center Parent-School-Student Compact.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Stofa
Elementary Principal

The Homer-Center School District School-Parent-Student Compact

The Homer-Center Elementary School services students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Our goal is to form a lasting partnership between family and school, which guides us in the education of all children. This School-Parent-Student Compact outlines how the school, parents/guardians and the students themselves will contribute to the shared learning in improving the academic achievement of all students. This compact will help foster a partnership that will enable our students to attain the learning standards set by our state. We promote and encourage the active participation of parents.

School:

The Homer-Center Elementary School will provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective learning environment enabling success for every student, and

1. Will treat every child with dignity and respect.
2. Strive to address the individual needs of each student.
3. Acknowledge parents as vital to the success of the school, its programs and our students.
4. Provide a safe, positive and healthy environment in which each child can feel secure.
5. Communicate clear expectations for performance to both students and parents.
6. Hold bi-annual parent-teacher conferences to discuss student performance.
7. Encourage parental participation in the decisions relating to the education of their children, as well as provide parents reasonable access to staff by means of telephone, email or meetings.
8. Provide parents with effective and frequent reports on their child's progress. Assessment information may be on-going and include the following: DIBELS Next, DAZE, CDT, Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System, PSSA data, Accelerated Reader Star Test, Title I Assessments as well as various formal and informal classroom assessments.

Parent/Family

As a parent, I will support my child's learning and will work cooperatively with the school. I understand that my participation in my child's education will help improve his/her attitude and development. I will support the Homer-Center Elementary School by:

1. Creating a home atmosphere that encourages learning opportunities.
2. Sending my child to school regularly and on time.
3. Encouraging the completion of homework and will take an interest in all work brought home.
4. Attending school functions such as: Back-to-School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences and other designated school activities.

5. Encouraging my child to show respect for school faculty and staff, classmates and property- and will model like behavior, supporting the ROAR Behavior Program.
6. Participating in decisions relating to my child's education.

Student

As a student, I understand that my education is important. I know that I am in charge of my own success. I agree to actively participate in my own education by:

1. Arriving at school on time every day ready to learn.
2. Maintaining a positive attitude about my schoolwork.
3. Completing my homework on time on a regular basis.
4. Reading at home to and with my family.
5. Being a cooperative learner.
6. Asking for help when I need it.
7. Giving my parent or guardian all school-related information I receive each day when I get home from school.
8. Being respectful to school personnel, other students and school property.
9. Respecting myself and being responsible for my own behavior.
10. Following and respecting the ROAR Behavior Program.

Please detach and sign below. Return to your child's teacher by March 22, 2018. Thank you.

We have received and read the Homer-Center School District School-Parent-Student Compact. We agree to the conditions and understand what is expected for our child to be successful in school.

Student Name (Please print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____