

**Southside Early Childhood Center  
School-Parent Compact  
2016-2017**

**As a school, we will**

- provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- provide ongoing communication between teachers and parents through parent teacher conferences, student progress reports to parents, school handbook, monthly school newsletters, weekly class newsletters, weekly Friday folders, e-mail, and school website.
- provide reasonable access to staff through an "open door" policy.
- provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities.
- provide a safe, positive, and healthy environment.
- encourage all students to challenge themselves.
- continue community involvement.
- assist students who may need extra help.
- be mindful and respectful of the individual needs of our students.
- encourage spoken communication and verbal skills.
- encourage independence and praise the effort.
- always consider the best interest of each student when making decisions.

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a parent, I will**

- support my child's learning, my child's teacher, and my child's principal.
- be responsible for my child's attendance, homework completion, and television/internet/video game viewing.
- volunteer in my child's classroom.
- participate in decisions relating to the education of my child.
- take advantage of the open door policy and ask questions when I have a concern.
- encourage my child to be the best he or she can be and make sure he or she participates in class.
- be involved with school through notes, visits, phone calls, or by updating information in the office.
- help my child have a positive attitude toward school and help in anyway to make school fun.
- make sure my child gets plenty of rest for school and arrives on time and appropriately dressed.
- provide school supplies as suggested by the teacher.
- make sure my child has a good understanding of what is expected of him or her.
- take my child on family trips such as the museum and the library.
- create learning activities at home such as reading and math games.
- read to him or her and let him or her read to me everyday.
- talk with and listen to my child about his or her day.
- be patient with my child.

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- eat a nutritious meal as a family with no T.V. or outside distractions.
- praise my child when he or she succeeds and encourage him or her when he or she does not meet expectations.
- attend parent/teacher conferences.
- talk with my child about manners and respect for others while modeling.
- ensure my child understands that education is fundamental to their future.
- provide nutritious snacks and supervised outdoor activities.
- daily check my child's book bag for the red folder.
- make my child aware of what bullying means and how not to be a bully and to make responsible adults aware if they are being bullied.
- help make learning fun and easy.
- be sure any books brought home from school are returned in a timely fashion and in good condition.
- label personal property such as hats, jackets and bookbags.
- attend school events with my child.
- model appropriate behavior in front of my child.

**As a student, I will**

- believe in myself and have fun.
- try my best.
- follow the classroom and school rules and expectations.
- be responsible for my book bag and school folder.
- respect myself, teachers, classmates, and others.
- read for fun.
- make everyday a learning experience.
- come to school ready and eager to learn.
- take pride in my school and classroom by keeping my area clean and safe.
- ask for help when I need it.
- complete all homework assignments when I'm supposed to.
- study and practice what I've learned.
- let teacher handle matters that I can not.
- choose healthy foods and drink plenty of fluids.
- use my words to express myself.
- be responsible for taking care of books and returning any books I bring home from school.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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