

About the Family School Compact

What Is It?

The Hickman Family School Compact is a written agreement teachers and parents develop together explaining how they will work together to ensure all students reach high academic standards.

Our compact

- Is linked to the goals of the Hickman School Improvement Plan
- Is focused on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop necessary skills using high quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

The Parent School Compact is developed jointly by teachers, parents, and students. The compact is reviewed yearly and changes are made based on student needs.

Hickman welcomes any suggestions for school improvement at all times.

Parent Involvement Activities

Hickman School promotes building partnerships with parents, including chances for parents to volunteer, take part in, and observe classroom activities, and communicate with teachers in the following ways:

- *PTA membership and events*
- *Classroom volunteers*
- *Event volunteers*
- *Read Me Week-parents are invited to read to classes*
- *Family Literacy Nights-families participate in games and activities supporting a love for reading*
- *Parent workshops*
- *Muffins for Moms*
- *Doughnuts for Dads*
- *Field trip chaperone*

Communication Plan

Hickman School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's progress. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

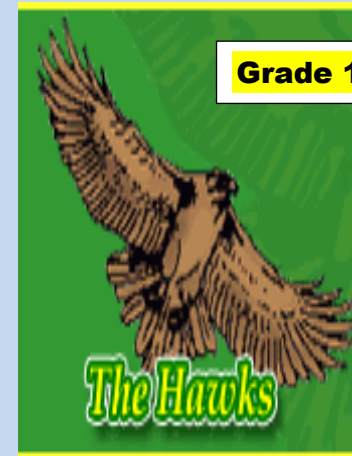
- *Yellow Communication Folders*
- *Newsletters*
- *Phone calls, notes, call-outs*
- *Emails, Text reminders*
- *School Website*
- *Report Cards and Progress Reports*
- *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent meetings and trainings on instructional strategies to use at home*

Family School Compact For Achievement

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Parent Teacher Student Compact

Please sign agreement. Tear off this section and return the signature page to your child's teacher.

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I, (teacher) _____, agree to support students' learning and provide high quality curriculum and instruction as noted under *Classroom Happenings*.

I, (parent) _____, agree to be responsible for supporting my child's learning as noted under *Parent Guidance*.

I, (student) _____, agree to be responsible for my learning stated under *Helping Set Goals*.

Our Goals for First Grade Student Achievement

MNPS District Goals

Grow/Achieve/Empower

- Goal 1: College and Career Ready
- Goal 2: Mathematics
- Goal 3: English Language Arts/Literacy
- Goal 4: Achievement Gap
- Goal 5: Diverse and supportive school cultures to empower students, families, communities
- Goal 6: Kindergarten Readiness

Hickman School Mission & Vision

To succeed we must expect each child to achieve high standards.
Teachers will engage all students in their learning.

HAWKS

Hand in hand Actively Working for Kids Success

SOAR

Scholars On-Task Achieving Responsibly

First Grade Classroom Happenings

As a first grader, I will:

- Practice reading independently to develop independent reading skills.
- Provide multiple opportunities to develop critical mathematical skills through hands-on differentiated instruction.
- Provide a safe, secure, and positive environment where all children achieve their fullest potential.
- Provide sight words and math facts for daily home use.
- Provide a daily home folder for teacher and parent communication.

First Grade Parental Guidance:

In support of student learning, as a Hickman parent, I will:

- Read daily with my child. I will practice sight words and math facts nightly.
- Check and sign the communication folder daily.
- Check my child's backpack daily for homework and/or completed work to ensure accuracy of understanding and mastery of skills.
- Send my child to school ready to learn, well rested, and prepared for the day. I will reinforce school and classroom rules and expectations.
- I will partner with the teacher about my child's education.

Helping First Graders Set Goals

As a Hickman first grader, I will:

- Do my best at all times.
- Practice the assignments in my communication folder nightly. I will practice reading daily.
- Be a good citizen by following the school and classroom rules each day.
- I will be responsible for my yellow communication folder each day.



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