

## 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 Night-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:*

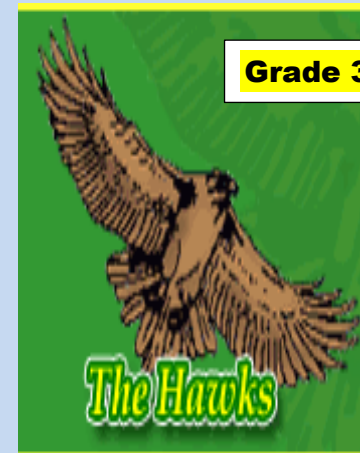
- Yellow Communication Folders
- Newsletters
- Phone calls, notes, call-outs
- Emails, Text Reminders
- School Website
- Report Cards and Progress Reports
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent meetings and trainings on instructional strategies to use at home

### 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 Third 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**

**H**and in hand **A**ctively **W**orking for  
**K**ids **S**uccess

#### **SOAR**

**S**cholars **O**n-Task **A**chieving **R**esponsibly

## Third Grade Classroom Happenings

As a third grade teacher, I will support student learning by:

- Teaching mathematical concepts, properties, and applications of multiplication and division.
- Utilize leveled, small-group instruction to develop the grade-appropriate decoding and phonics skills required for grade-level fluency.
- Reporting students' behavior when necessary and provide weekly class newsletters about events and instruction.

## Third Grade Parental Guidance:

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

- Work with my child 10-15 minutes each night to memorize multiplication and division facts.
- Read with my child nightly to improve fluency.
- Study/practice phonics (spelling) nightly.
- Initial my child's behavior report nightly and read all school communications promptly.
- Attend Parent trainings and events at Hickman.

## Helping Third Graders Set Goals

As a Hickman third grader, I will:

- Practice math facts at least 10 minutes each night.
- Read for 15 minutes every night.
- Not bully other students at Hickman School. I will be kind to all students.

