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 (see website)
- Is focused on student learning skills and social emotional 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
- Pastries for Parents
- 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, Remind
- 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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As a Kindergarten teacher, I will support student learning by:

- Teaching letter names and sounds.
- Developing independent reading skills through daily shared and guided reading lessons.
- Teaching proper letter and writing formation through daily writing.
- Identifying, counting, writing, and matching sets from 0 to 30.
- Developing number sense and fluency with addition and subtraction.
- Communicating with parents through daily behavior reports, newsletters, and text reminders.
- Integrating higher level thinking strategies.

Our Goals for Kindergarten Student Achievement

MNPS District Goals

Grow/Achieve/Empower

Goal 1: Increased Academic Achievement: Reading/Language Arts
Goal 2: Increased Academic Achievement: Mathematics
Goal 3: Safe and Healthy Students
Goal 4: College and Career Ready Students

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

Helping Kindergarteners Set Goals

As a Kindergarten teacher, I will support student learning by:
- Have my child at school on time before 8:00 a.m. daily.
- Send my child to school ready to learn, well rested, and prepared for the day. I will reinforce school and classroom rules and expectations.
- Practicing letter names and sounds, studying sight words, and reading nightly.
- Identifying, writing, counting and matching numbers 0-30.
- Practicing math fact cards.
- Checking, signing, and responding to communication forms.
- Reviewing graded work and behavior sheet.
- Encouraging positive, independent student behavior and choices.
- Attending parent teacher conferences.

As a Kindergarten parent, I will support student learning by:

- Teaching letter names and sounds.
- Developing independent reading skills through daily shared and guided reading lessons.
- Teaching proper letter and writing formation through daily writing.
- Identifying, counting, writing, and matching sets from 0 to 30.
- Developing number sense and fluency with addition and subtraction.
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Kindergarten Classroom Happenings

Kindergarten Parental Guidance:

As a Hickman parent, I will support student learning by:

- Show responsibility by taking care of and sharing my folder with my parents every night.
- Complete homework, read, and practice study guides every night.
- Make positive behavior choices at school.
- Cooperate with all parents, children, and adults at Hickman School.

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