

Sinking Fork Elementary School Title I, Part A School-Family Compact

2024-2025

Section 1116(d) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states that schools served under Title I, Part A must jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written school-family compact. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve Kentucky's high standards. The term "parent" refers to parents, guardians, family members and caregivers. The Kentucky Department of Education requires the compact to be signed by all involved parties.

School Responsibilities

Teacher

We know the students in our school can succeed; therefore, we will support the children by doing the following:

- Provide a safe, caring environment for all students
- Encourage and reward effort of students
- Instill the joy of learning and discovery in students
- Provide high quality instruction through all learning styles
- Teach all students to proficiency
- Hold high expectations for all students, believing that all students can learn
- Ensure that all students are given equal opportunities to learn
- Communicate regularly with parents
- Make our classrooms and ourselves accessible to parents, encouraging them to visit the school

Principal

I support this compact for parent involvement; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student
- Encourage teachers to provide meaningful homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction
- Establish guidelines for teachers that ensure all students learn to proficiency
- Establish supports for parents that encourage their involvement and support of their child and our school

Parent/Family Responsibilities

Parents/Guardians

We want our children to succeed; therefore, we will encourage our children by doing the following:

- Check my child's folder/backpack each night
- Speak with my child about their behavior for the day
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time
- Set aside specific times for homework, review it regularly, and provide a quiet place for study
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions
- Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis
- Keep all contact information up to date in Infinite Campus
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Speak positively regarding school, teaching, and education
- Read with my child **DAILY**
- Study math facts with my child **DAILY**

Student Responsibilities

Students

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will try my best to do the following:

- Work toward proficiency and beyond on all work I complete
 - Follow the Panther **PRIDE** Guidelines for Success
- Practice a Positive Attitude
-Respect Ourselves, Others and Our School
-Improve Ourselves Everyday
-Demonstrate Cooperation
-Exhibit Responsibility
- Attend school regularly – Be on time and not checking out early
 - Work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers
 - Be prepared each day with the supplies needed
 - Complete and return all homework assignments

Signatures

Teacher signature

Parent signature

Student signature (as appropriate)

Principal signature

The compact was last reviewed and/or revised on: October 18, 2024