

Shadybrook Elementary School

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by providing curriculum nights to showcase student work and inviting parents to conferences with teachers.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by hosting events that help parents learn how to support their child's learning.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up to date on their child's progress by sending weekly newsletters from your teacher, weekly phone message of school-wide events by the principal and providing progress reports during each grading period.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by including Parent Academy information on phone messages and providing parent events at the school.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by using family-friendly language and translating communications into Spanish and other languages spoken by families at Shadybrook.
- Providing parents, the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by growing our Parent Advisory Council and inviting parents to participate on the School Improvement Team.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by providing professional development on effective ways to engage and communicate with parents.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by joining the Parent Advisory Council, attending parent-teacher conferences, and participating in parent night events.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by ensuring they read 30 minutes each night, including weekends.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students who want a first-class education, we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by completing all school work, doing what teachers ask us to do, and having a good attitude about my school, myself, and others.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by completing all homework and reading for 30 minutes each day.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

- Parent and family opportunities to volunteer include frequent PTA sponsored events that provide families the opportunity to spend time together.
- Parents and family members can take part in and observe classroom activities virtually.
- Parents should attend and participate in parent conferences and in periodic parent engagement activities to learn how to support their children's learning.
- Parents will receive reports on their child(ren)'s progress via quarterly interim reports and report cards and through digital communications from teachers.
- Parents will have reasonable access to staff and communication with teachers through in person conferences, by telephone, and through digital methods.
- In December and April, parents will be invited to attend K-2 and 3-5 Music Programs to show what students are learning during music class during the school year.
- Our Open House will allow parents and their children the opportunity to meet their teacher and get information to start school, including classroom information, supply lists, transportation information, after school care options, and other items necessary to ensure each child has a successful school year.
- Family Fundraiser Nights at local establishments to assist the PTA with providing much needed items for our school. The activities will be held on the third Monday of the month excluding August and December.
- Quarterly Awards Assemblies will allow parents the opportunity to celebrate their child's success for the quarter and motivate the child throughout the school year.
- In November, our school will host a Book Fair where parents and students will have the opportunity to learn how to enhance literacy skills through reading. Additionally, dinner and child friendly activities will be provided.

MISSION STATEMENT

Shadybrook provides a safe community where students enjoy learning and encourage each other to do their best and be responsible citizens.