

## YAMATO COLONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL/PARENT/STUDENT COMPACT

The success of every student is greatly enhanced when the whole school community works collectively to improve the academic achievement of all students. To provide the best opportunities for student success, we need to commit to the following responsibilities:

### **The Student Pledge:**

As a student, I recognize the importance of my education and I am the one responsible for my own success and behavior. Therefore, as a student I will:

- Arrive at school on time every day unless I am ill.
- Believe that I can and will learn by actively participating in the learning process.
- Take responsibility for completing assignments and projects to the best of my ability whether in the classroom or as homework.
- Ask my teacher for help when I don't understand something.
- Be a person of good character and respect my school, classmates, teachers, and the school staff.
- Be organized and prepared for my school by bringing the necessary supplies.
- Communicate daily with my parents and teachers about my school experiences, so that they may help me be successful in school.

### **The Parent/Guardian Pledge:**

As a parent/guardian, I recognize the importance of my child's education and that my involvement in their education will influence his/her achievement. Therefore I will:

- Make sure my child attends school every day, on time.
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and daily reading.
- Monitor my child's progress in school and communicate with his/her teacher.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, proper nutrition, and daily physical activity.
- Support and follow the school's discipline policy and dress code requirements.
- Make every effort to volunteer, attend and/or participate in school events and meetings.
- Be a person of good character and show respect for others.

### **The Teacher/Staff Pledge:**

As a teacher, I recognize the importance of the school experience for every student and I am responsible for creating an environment where students can achieve to their potential and experience academic success. Therefore, as a teacher I will:

- Believe that each student can learn and have high expectations for each student.
- Provide a safe learning environment that is motivating and challenging.
- Maintain regular communication with parents/guardians about their child's progress and support their efforts to help their child.
- Provide meaningful independent practice assignments to reinforce learning.
- Enforce school and classroom rules equitably.
- Make school a welcoming place for students, parents, families, and the community.
- Be a person of good character and show respect for parents, students, and colleagues.

**Please sign and return this School/Parent/Student Compact to your child's teacher. Thank you!**

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Teacher Signature