

**George E. Washington Elementary School**  
**School-Parent-Student Compact**  
**2013-2014**

A compact is a voluntary agreement between groups. The agreement explains the responsibilities of the groups. The overall goal is to improve student achievement and increase parental involvement. Please read, discuss with your child, sign and return to school with your child on the next school day.

George E. Washington Elementary School will:

- Send home graded papers on Monday or Tuesday of each week.
- Send home a grade level Newsletter that contains homework, weekly.
- Enforce school and classroom expectations fairly and consistently.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Come to class prepared to teach each day.
- Maintain open lines of communication with student and family(at least two phone contacts per 9 weeks).
- Show that I care about all students.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teachers, parents, and students.
- Seek ways to involve parents/family members in the school program.

As a parent, I \_\_\_\_\_ will:

- Provide the school with updated working phone numbers and current addresses to be used in case of emergency.
- Check my child's planner daily, and sign at least once per week and as requested.
- Check my child's book bag on a daily basis to see if the school has sent information.
- See that homework is completed daily.
- Have high expectations of my child.
- Communicate and work with teachers and school staff.
- Make sure that my child attends school and be on time, daily.
- Read or have someone read to my child at least 30 minutes each night.
- Help my child meet his/her responsibilities in this compact.
- Attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences and other school events such as PTSO.
- Hold my child accountable to follow school and classroom expectations as well as bus rules.

As a student, I \_\_\_\_\_ will:

- Give my family all information sent home from the school.
- Complete class work each day and return completed homework assignments.
- Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
- Follow the school and classroom expectations.
- Follow the bus rules.
- Help keep the school safe and clean.
- Read to someone or have someone read to me for at least 30 minutes each night.
- Keep up with planner and make sure parents see it daily.
- Respect school property.