

**Benton Elementary
Kindergarten and First Grade
School-Parent-Student Compact
2011-2012**

Benton Elementary, and the parent of students participating in School-wide Title I.A. activities, services, and programs, agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

School Responsibilities:

Benton Elementary and its staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Grade Level Expectations as follows-
 - Retain highly qualified principals and teachers
 - Provide instruction, materials, and high quality professional development which incorporates the latest research
 - Maintain a safe and positive school climate
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows-
 - Weekly packet from the classroom teacher
 - Quarterly grade cards/reports sent home by the school
- Be accessible to parents through-
 - Phone calls or person-to-person meetings
 - Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school
 - Scheduled school visits
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows-
 - Listen to children read
 - Help with classroom decorations, art projects, etc.
 - Present a program on your culture, a different country, etc.
 - Assist with holiday programs, parties, educational trips, etc.
- Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to-
 - Discuss the child's progress/grades during the first quarter
 - Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement
 - Examine the child's achievement and any pending options at the end of the third quarter

Parent Responsibilities:

I, as a parent, will support my child's learning in the following ways-

1. Make sure they are in school every day possible
2. Check that homework is completed
3. Monitor the amount of television watched
4. Volunteer in my child's classroom/school
5. Be aware of my child's extracurricular time and activities
6. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately

Student Responsibilities:

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet Grade Level Expectations and will-

1. Attend school every day possible
2. Be respectful towards others
3. Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it
4. Read the grade-level required time every day outside of school time
5. Give all notes and information from my school to my parent/guardian daily

Principal

Date

Teacher

Date

Parent/ Guardian

Date

Student

Date