

# THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT 2020/2021

We know that learning can take place only when there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation. As we are all committed to your child's progress in school, we are going to do our best to promote his/her achievement. This agreement is a promise to work together. We believe that this agreement can be fulfilled by our team effort. Together we can improve teaching and learning.

As a STUDENT, I pledge to:

- Follow the school-wide Mustang Expectations/Rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.
- Ask my teacher questions when I don't understand something.
- Be aware of how my behavior impacts others.
- Be kind to others.
- Come to school with all the necessary supplies.
- Go to my library at least once a week and read.
- Have a growth mindset and set goals.
- Limit my electronics usage and TV watching and read books instead.
- Never give up, always try, and ask for help when I am stuck.
- Share and discuss my classroom work with my parents.
- Show courtesy and respect to others.
- Think first before I make decisions.
- Work as hard as I can on my school assignments.

As a PARENT, I pledge to:

- While arriving and departing campus, show respect towards safety patrol, and follow all traffic laws.
- Encourage my child by reading to him/her and by reading myself.
- Consider volunteering in your child's classroom and/or other school-wide committees.
- Find out how my child is progressing by attending conferences, looking at schoolwork, or e-mailing/calling the school.
- Limit my child's electronics usage and TV viewing and select worthwhile programs.
- Monitor my child's internet usage and be sure they only use age-appropriate sites.
- Provide a time and a place for quiet study and encourage good study habits.
- Provide necessary materials to support my child's learning.
- Reinforce school and classroom rules/expectations.
- Send my child to school each day and on time.
- Talk with my child about his/her activities every day.
  - What was your best part of your day?
  - Share one thing you would change about today.
- Use appropriate language in front of my child.

As a TEACHER, I pledge to:

- Communicate and partner with each parent to ensure the best education possible.
- Solicit parent support when needed.
- Communicate regularly through e-mail, phone calls, or written notes/newsletters to students and parents regarding expectations for homework, class work, and behavior.
- Create and maintain a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment for the students.
- Encourage students to do their best.
- Explain my expectations, instructional goals, and grading system to students and parents.
- Have a growth mindset.
- Provide education to my students on appropriate internet usage and safety.
- Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences in my classroom.

As a PRINCIPAL, I pledge to:

- Act as the instructional leader by supporting teachers in their classrooms.
- Communicate to students and parents the school's mission and goals through Parent Forums and school messenger.
- Create a safe and welcoming environment for students and parents.
- Encourage parent involvement and education.
- Ensure a safe, orderly, and social/emotional learning environment.
- Provide appropriate in-services and training for teachers and parents.
- Reinforce the partnership between parent, student, and staff.
- Have a growth mindset.

AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE PROMISE TO HELP EACH OTHER CARRY OUT THIS AGREEMENT.

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Parent

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Teacher

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