

Shafer Elementary School

Teacher/Student/Parent Compact 2023-2024

The Teacher Promise:

I understand the importance of the school experience for every student and my role as a facilitator and model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach all the necessary concepts to your children before an assignment is given.
- Strive to be aware of the individual needs of your children.
- Regularly communicate via email or phone call with parents/guardians.
- Provide opportunities for student interaction.
- Provide an atmosphere that would promote risk taking and individual creativity.

The Student Promise:

I know my education is important to me. It will help me become a better person. I know my parents want to help me, but I am the one who has to do the work. Therefore, I agree to do the following:

- Do quality classwork in a timely manner.
- Arrive at school on time every day unless I am ill.
- Be responsible for my own behavior at school and at home.
- Treat other students the way I would like to be treated.
- Work cooperatively in a group.
- Stay on task and participate in class.
- Be open to new ideas and always try to do my best.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Be an active listener at school and at home.

The Parent/Guardian Promise:

I understand that my participation in my child's education will help with achievement and attitude. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet space with little distractions for my child to study.
- Encourage and support my child in completing assignments.
- See to it that my child arrives at school on time every day.
- Encourage a love of reading by supporting daily reading.
- Participate in Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Be positive in my attitude towards school, teachers, and studies.